

SB 702 STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY

Senate Committee On Education

Prepared By: Lisa Gezelter, LPRO Analyst

Meeting Dates: 3/10

WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:

Establishes Task Force on Social Studies Standards. Prescribes membership of Task Force. Requires Task Force to review social studies standards and civics education. Establishes reporting requirements.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

EFFECT OF AMENDMENT:

No amendment.

BACKGROUND:

Currently, Oregon's content standards for K-12 schools are reviewed on a rotating basis by the State Board of Education. Senate Bill 702 establishes a Task Force to review the social studies content standards.