

HB 3254 -1 STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY

House Committee On Education

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Sub-Referral To: Joint Committee On Ways and Means

Meeting Dates: 3/25, 3/30

WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:

Extends funding under long term care and treatment grant-in-aid program to qualified treatment programs. Defines qualified treatment programs. Declares emergency, effective on passage.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

- Albina Kerr Center
- Oak Grove Academy
- Benefits of programs to students who need them

EFFECT OF AMENDMENT:

-1 Modifies definition of qualified treatment program.

BACKGROUND:

The Oregon Department of Education currently funds students in certain treatment programs through a Long Term Care and Treatment (LTCT) grant-in-aid program. Some grantees in Washington County no longer meet the eligibility requirements for the grant-in-aid program. House Bill 3254 allows those grantees to continue receiving funds.