

## SB 52 A STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY

### Senate Committee On Education

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**Action Date:** 02/10/21

**Action:** Do pass with amendments and requesting referral to Ways and Means. (Printed A-Engrossed.)

**Vote:** 4-1-0-0

**Yeas:** 4 - Dembrow, Gelser, Gorsek, Thomsen

**Nays:** 1 - Robinson

**Fiscal:** Fiscal impact issued

**Revenue:** No revenue impact

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**Meeting Dates:** 2/3, 2/10

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#### WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:

Requires Oregon Department of Education (ODE) to develop a statewide education plan for students who may be lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, queer, two-spirit, intersex, asexual, nonbinary, or other minority gender identities or sexual orientations. Requires ODE to establish an advisory group. Specifies membership of advisory group. Establishes criteria for grants awarded under the plan. Requires ODE to submit a biennial report to the legislature concerning the progress of the plan. Declares emergency, effective July 1, 2021.

#### ISSUES DISCUSSED:

- Discriminatory experiences of LGBTQIA+ students
- Benefits of plan

#### EFFECT OF AMENDMENT:

Adds a requirement that students serve on advisory group.

#### BACKGROUND:

Currently, state plans exist for African-American/Black students, Latino/Latina/Latinx students, and Native American/Alaska Native students. Senate Bill 52 A would add to state law a plan for LGBTQIA+ students.