

HB 2916 STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY

Senate Committee On Judiciary

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Meeting Dates: 4/30, 5/7

WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:

The measure amends the recommendation requirement for the fire instructor on the Fire Policy Committee and requires the representative to be recommended by a fire training association.

HOUSE VOTE: Ayes, 53; Excused, 7

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

Provisions of the measure.

EFFECT OF AMENDMENT:

No amendment.

BACKGROUND:

Oregon law requires the Board on Public Safety Standards and Training to establish a Fire Policy Committee that includes one person representing a statewide association of fire instructors. The previously recognized statewide association of fire instructors, the Oregon Fire Instructor Association (OFIA), dissolved around 2017. Since the dissolution of the OFIA, the person representing fire instructors has been filled based on recommendations from regional fire training associations throughout the state. House Bill 2916 updates the statute to align with current practice.