74th OREGON LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY - 2007 Regular Session STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY House Committee on Education

REVENUE: No revenue impact FISCAL: No fiscal impact Action: Be Adopted 8 - 0 - 1 Vote: Clem, Dallum, Greenlick, Krummel, Lim, Roblan, Whisnant, Buckley Yeas: Nays: 0 Exc.: Komp **Prepared By:** Derrick Olsen, Administrator **Meeting Dates:** 3/16

MEASURE:

CARRIER:

HJR 29

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WHAT THE MEASURE DOES: Expresses the need to expand foreign exchange programs for Oregon students to study abroad to learn language and culture.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

- Importance of Oregon students studying abroad and learning foreign languages
- International dimension of education
- Foreign exchanges as way to broaden students' horizons and learn about other cultures

EFFECT OF COMMITTEE AMENDMENT: No amendment.

BACKGROUND: HJR 29 urges the expansion of foreign exchange programs for Oregon students.