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### AGENDA

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#### MONDAY

**Date:** February 18, 2019  
**Time:** 3:00 P.M.  
**Room:** HR D

#### Work Session

Possible Introduction of Committee Measures

#### Informational Meeting

*Invited testimony only*

#### Mental Health as an Excused Absence

#### Public Hearing

- HB 2867 \*\* \*\*Subsequent Referral(s) to Student Success  
Modifies requirements for school to qualify as small high school for purposes of State School Fund distributions.
- HB 2742 \*\* \*\*Subsequent Referral(s) to Student Success  
Directs Department of Education to distribute grants for purpose of developing and diversifying education workforce for prekindergarten through grade 12.
- HB 2248 \*\* \*\*Subsequent Referral(s) to Student Success  
Establishes grant program for purpose of improving kindergarten student-to-teacher ratios in schools that are considered high poverty.

#### Work Session

- HB 2444 \*\* \*\*Subsequent Referral(s) to Student Success  
Directs Department of Education to coordinate with Oregon FFA Association to increase student achievement and improve college preparation and career placement for students enrolled in agricultural education courses.
- HB 2191  
Expands reasons for excused absences from school to include mental or behavioral health.

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HB 2247 \*\*

\*\*Subsequent Referral(s) to Student Success

Directs Early Learning Division to develop, implement and administer Oregon Imagination Library Project to improve reading proficiency and high school graduation rates by providing enrolled children with age-appropriate book once each month.

*Note change: Informational meeting added to the agenda*

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