

HB 2899 STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY

House Committee On Education

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WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:

Requires that each district school board shall adopt written policies related to students being removed from classroom or school setting by school employees or law enforcement be removed in manner that is in best interest of student, and may not include physical restraint unless conduct poses threat to health or safety of students or school employees, or severe damage to school property. Declares emergency, effective July 1, 2019.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

EFFECT OF AMENDMENT:

No amendment.

BACKGROUND:

ORS 339.250 requires that each district school board adopt written policies for the discipline, suspension, or expulsion or any refractory student. There are currently no requirements to adopt policies related to the removing a student at the student's best interests, or restricting physical restraint unless conduct poses a direct threat.