

HB 2990 STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY

House Committee On Education

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Sub-Referral To: Joint Committee On Student Success

Meeting Dates: 3/18, 4/8

WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:

Establishes Task Force on Family Engagement in Education, to increase family engagement from pre-kindergarten through post-secondary education. Requires task force evaluate methods for increasing family engagement for students with emphasis on culturally or racially diverse families, low-income families, rural families, and non-English speaking families. Repeals task force on December 31, 2020. Effective 91st day after Legislative Assembly adjourns.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

- Interest in getting more parents involved in children's schools
- Interest in targeting resources around family involvement in education

EFFECT OF AMENDMENT:

No amendment.

BACKGROUND:

The Oregon Youth Authority, and other state agencies, encourages family engagement between youth and their families.