

HB 2830 STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY

House Committee On Human Services

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WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:

Appropriates \$700,000 to the Higher Education Coordinating Commission (HECC) for the University of Oregon (UO) to conduct a child abuse prevalence study at least every five years, with the first one due by September 15, 2022. Requires UO to report to the legislature by September 15th every even-numbered year.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

- Funding plans for future cycles of the study

EFFECT OF AMENDMENT:

No amendment.

BACKGROUND:

The Center for the Prevention of Abuse and Neglect (CPAN) at the University of Oregon (UO) conducted a pilot survey of youth in Lane County aged 16-18 years in 2018 called the Oregon Child Abuse Prevalence Study (OCAPS), that it hopes to repeat with high school youth statewide during the 2021-2022 academic year. OCAPS is designed to measure the prevalence of child abuse and neglect over time.

House Bill 2830 appropriates \$700,000 for UO to conduct the study every five years and report to the Legislative Assembly every even-numbered year.