

## **SB 702 -1 STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY**

### **Senate Committee On Education**

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**Meeting Dates:** 3/10, 3/24

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#### **WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:**

Establishes Task Force on Social Studies Standards. Prescribes membership of Task Force. Requires Task Force to review social studies standards and civics education. Establishes reporting requirements.

#### **ISSUES DISCUSSED:**

- Social studies courses offered to students
- Limitations and gaps in material covered
- Importance of teaching social studies and civics

#### **EFFECT OF AMENDMENT:**

-1 Replaces measure. Requires State Board of Education to review social studies standards by December 31, 2025. Establishes consultation requirements and considerations.

#### **BACKGROUND:**

Currently, Oregon's content standards for K-12 schools are reviewed on a rotating basis by the State Board of Education. Senate Bill 702 establishes a Task Force to review the social studies content standards.