

**SB 226 -3 STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY**

**Senate Committee On Education**

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**Meeting Dates:** 4/7, 4/12

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**WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:**

Requires Oregon Department of Education to study education system. Declares emergency, effective on passage.

**ISSUES DISCUSSED:**

**EFFECT OF AMENDMENT:**

-3 Directs Department of Education (ODE) to convene advisory group to evaluate the appropriateness of, and compliance with, the media program standards developed by the State Board of Education. Requires ODE to appoint members to advisory group in consultation with organizations that represent public school educators and that promote school libraries. Requires ODE to submit report to interim legislative committee by December 30, 2021. Sunsets December 31, 2021. Requires State Board of Education to consult with State Library when reviewing and revising standards involving media programs and information literacy. Encourages school districts and public charter schools to offer courses in information literacy. Establishes requirement that Oregon Department of Education establish eligibility for specific diploma requirements to recognize high school graduates who have attained a high level of proficiency in more than one language. Establishes minimum distribution for education service districts from Statewide Education Initiatives Account. Declares emergency, effective on passage.

**BACKGROUND:**