

HB 3234 A STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY

Senate Committee On Education

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Meeting Dates: 5/12, 5/26

WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:

Requires each school district to provide instruction on organ and tissue donation beginning in the 2025-2026 school year. Requires State Board of Education to adopt related health education content standards by September 1, 2024.

House floor: Passed. Ayes, 46; Nays, 10--Bonham, Boshart Davis, Breese-Iverson, Cate, Drazan, Moore-Green, Reschke, Wallan, Wright, Zika; Excused, 4--Hudson, Leif, Nearman, Smith G

Minimal fiscal impact.

No revenue impact.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

- Importance of organ and tissue donation
- Necessity for new drivers to understand organ and tissue donation

EFFECT OF AMENDMENT:

No amendment.

BACKGROUND:

The health content standards currently in place for Oregon's K-12 schools do not cover the issue of organ and tissue donation. House Bill 3234 A requires school districts to provide instruction related to organ and tissue donation beginning with the 2025-2026 school year and requires the State Board of Education to adopt related content standards.