

HB 2830 STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY**House Committee On Human Services**

Action Date: 03/15/21**Action:** Do pass and be referred to Ways and Means by prior reference**Vote:** 7-0-0-0**Yeas:** 7 - Leif, Noble, Owens, Ruiz, Sanchez, Schouten, Williams**Fiscal:** Fiscal impact issued**Revenue:** No revenue impact**Prepared By:** Iva Sokolovska, LPRO Analyst**Meeting Dates:** 2/10, 3/15

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 15 every even-numbered year.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

- Funding plans for future study cycles

EFFECT OF AMENDMENT:

No amendment.

BACKGROUND:

In 2018, 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 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.