

HB 3254 A STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY

Carrier: Rep. McLain

House Committee On Education

Action Date: 03/30/21

Action: Do pass with amendments and rescind subsequent referral to Ways and Means. (Printed A-Eng.)

Vote: 9-0-1-0

Yeas: 9 - Alonso Leon, Hudson, Neron, Owens, Reardon, Ruiz, Sollman, Weber, Wright

Exc: 1 - Smith DB

Fiscal: No fiscal impact

Revenue: No revenue impact

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Meeting Dates: 3/25, 3/30

WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:

Extends funding under long term care and treatment grant-in-aid program to qualified treatment programs.

Defines qualified treatment programs. Declares emergency, effective July 1, 2021.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

- Albertina Kerr Center
- Oak Grove Academy
- Benefits of programs to students who need them

EFFECT OF AMENDMENT:

Modifies definition of qualified treatment program.

BACKGROUND:

The Oregon Department of Education currently funds students in certain treatment programs through a Long Term Care and Treatment (LTCT) grant-in-aid program. Some grantees in Washington County no longer meet the eligibility requirements for the grant-in-aid program. House Bill 3254 A allows those grantees to continue receiving funds.