

HB 3363 A STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY

House Committee On Education

Action Date: 04/08/21

Action: Do pass with amendments and be referred to Ways and Means by prior reference.
(Printed A-Eng.)

Vote: 10-0-0-0

Yeas: 10 - Alonso Leon, Hudson, Neron, Owens, Reardon, Ruiz, Smith DB, Sollman, Weber, Wright

Fiscal: Fiscal impact issued

Revenue: No revenue impact

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Meeting Dates: 4/6, 4/8

WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:

Requires Department of Education to establish a work group to create standards for selecting members of Racial Equity and Justice Student Collaborative. Establishes work group membership requirements, duties, and meeting requirements. Establishes Racial Equity and Justice Student Collaborative. Establishes membership requirements for Collaborative. Requires Oregon Department of Education (ODE) to ensure that each member of the Collaborative has sufficient support to enable participation, and resources to reimburse adults who provide transportation or other support. Requires school districts to ensure that student members have access to counseling and tutoring. Requires adult Collaborative members to ensure that student members have access to an adult mentor and opportunity to provide peer support. Establishes duties of Collaborative and related meeting and reporting requirements. Requires ODE to provide staff support to Collaborative. Requires appointments by April 30, 2022. Appropriates an unspecified amount of General Fund dollars. Declares emergency, effective July 1, 2021.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

- Experiences of students
- Benefits of student participation in policy making processes

EFFECT OF AMENDMENT:

Replaces the measure.

BACKGROUND:

In the summer of 2020, the Coalition of Oregon School Administrators (COSA) invited students of color to share their experiences of racism in Oregon schools with district and school administrators. During the open Zoom meeting, an intruder disrupted the event, using a red digital marker to cross out the photos of the student presenters. After this event, COSA, along with REAP Inc, the Oregon Association of Student Councils, and the Oregon Association of Secondary School Administrators worked to address the students' concerns. These organizations worked with students and educators to draft House Bill 3363 A, which establishes a Racial Equity and Justice Student Collaborative to help student leaders shape Oregon's education system.