

**HB 3234 A STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY**

**Carrier:** Rep. Rayfield

**House Committee On Education**

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**Action Date:** 04/13/21

**Action:** Do pass with amendments. (Printed A-Eng.)

**Vote:** 10-0-0-0

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

**Fiscal:** Has minimal fiscal impact

**Revenue:** No revenue impact

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**Meeting Dates:** 4/8, 4/13

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**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.

**ISSUES DISCUSSED:**

- Age appropriateness of subject matter
- Benefits of organ donation
- Individuals whose lives were saved because of organ and tissue donation

**EFFECT OF AMENDMENT:**

Replaces the measure.

**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.