

HB 3183 A STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY

Carrier: Sen. Patterson

Senate Committee On Education

Action Date: 05/19/21

Action: Do pass the A-Eng bill.

Vote: 5-0-0-0

Yeas: 5 - Dembrow, Gelser, Gorsek, Robinson, Thomsen

Fiscal: Has minimal fiscal impact

Revenue: No revenue impact

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Meeting Dates: 5/12, 5/19

WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:

Requires State Board of Education to establish by rule that whenever an individualized family service plan or individualized education program is developed, revised, or reviewed for a child who is deaf, deafblind, or hard of hearing, the parents must be provided information about relevant services and placements offered by the school district, the education service district, regional programs, and the Oregon School for the Deaf.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

- Experiences of students who are deaf or hard of hearing
- Importance of informing parents about available services

EFFECT OF AMENDMENT:

No amendment.

BACKGROUND:

The Oregon School for the Deaf (OSD) was established at its current location in 1911. It currently services children from kindergarten through age 21 who are eligible for special education in Oregon because of a hearing impairment. OSD has residence halls for children whose families live too far away for daily commuting.

The federal Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA) requires a team to meet each year to consider the placement options available to the student. House Bill 3183 A requires that parents be provided with information about relevant services and placements for their children.