

SB 702 B STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY

Carrier: Rep. Campos

House Committee On Education

Action Date: 05/25/21

Action: Do Pass the B-Eng bill.

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: 5/20, 5/25

WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:

Requires State Board of Education to review social studies standards by December 31, 2025. Establishes consultation requirements and considerations.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

- Importance of promoting civic engagement in education
- Relationship with other pending legislation
- Evolution of social studies curricula
- Collaborative consultation of social studies content standards
- Inclusion of indigenous peoples' history

EFFECT OF AMENDMENT:

No amendment.

BACKGROUND:

The State Board of Education was created in 1951 to oversee Oregon's school districts and standardize instructional content throughout the state. Currently, Oregon's content standards for K-12 schools are reviewed on a rotating basis by the State Board of Education.

Senate Bill 702 B requires the State Board of Education to review the social studies standards by December 31, 2025 and establishes consultation requirements and considerations.