

HB 4031 STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY

House Committee On Education

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WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:

Establishes statewide goal that the diversity of Oregon Department of Education (ODE) staff matches the diversity of Oregon's student population.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

- Percentage of diverse educators
- Percentage of diverse students
- Benefits of greater diversity in Oregon Department of Education

EFFECT OF AMENDMENT:

No amendment.

BACKGROUND:

ORS 342.437 establishes diversity goals for Oregon's educator workforce. House Bill 4031 adds the staff of the Oregon Department of Education (ODE) to those goals.