

## HB 4031 STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY

### Senate 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.

*REVENUE: No revenue impact*

*FISCAL: No fiscal impact*

*House third reading. Carried by Alonso Leon. Passed. Ayes, 36; Nays, 21.*

#### **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.