

HB 4031 STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY

Carrier: Sen. Gorsek

Senate Committee On Education

Action Date: 02/24/22

Action: Do pass.

Vote: 3-1-1-0

Yeas: 3 - Dembrow, Gelser Blouin, Gorsek

Nays: 1 - Thomsen

Exc: 1 - Robinson

Fiscal: No fiscal impact

Revenue: No revenue impact

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Meeting Dates: 2/22, 2/24

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.