HB 2280 STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY

Senate Committee On Education

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WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:

Modifies provisions relating to sexual harassment. Adds definition of term "without consent." Declares emergency, effective July 1, 2023.

FISCAL: Has minimal fiscal impact

REVENUE: No revenue impact

HOUSE VOTE: Passed. Ayes, 60.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

- Definition
- Age requirement

EFFECT OF AMENDMENT:

No amendment.

BACKGROUND:

House Bill 2280 was requested by the Oregon Department of Education so that the statutory definition of sexual harassment would match the definition in the state's health education standards. HB 2280 modifies statutory provisions relating to sexual harassment.