

HB 3037 STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY

Carrier: Sen. Weber

Senate Committee On Education

Action Date: 05/04/23

Action: Do pass.

Vote: 5-0-1-1

Yeas: 5 - Anderson, Dembrow, Frederick, Gelser Blouin, President Wagner

Exc: 1 - Weber

Abs: 1 - Robinson

Fiscal: Has minimal fiscal impact

Revenue: No revenue impact

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Meeting Dates: 4/25, 5/4

WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:

Requires Oregon State University Extension Service to collaborate with Oregon Department of Education (ODE) to identify and collect student data relevant to outdoor school programs.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

- Participation in outdoor school programs
- Need for more information about participants in outdoor school programs
- Benefits of outdoor school

EFFECT OF AMENDMENT:

No amendment.

BACKGROUND:

Outdoor School is a multi-day residential program in outdoor settings for Oregon fifth and sixth graders. Established under the provisions of Senate Bill 439 (2015) and Measure 99 (2016), the program uses lottery funds to provide students with outdoor-based educational experiences supported by the Oregon State University (OSU) Extension Service.

House Bill 3037 requires the OSU Extension Service to collaborate with ODE on outdoor school data collection.