

## HB 3053 STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY

### House Committee On Higher Education and Workforce Development

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#### WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:

The measure appropriates \$40,000 for distribution to the University of Oregon (UO) for a pilot program to train speech-language pathology students to serve children in an overnight summer camp.

Fiscal impact: Fiscal impact issued.

Revenue impact: Revenue impact issued.

#### ISSUES DISCUSSED:

- Benefits of intensive family therapy and training
- Unique structure of proposed camp
- Impact on children with who use augmentative and alternative communication (AAC)

#### EFFECT OF AMENDMENT:

No amendment.

#### BACKGROUND:

The [Augmentative and Alternative Communication Clinic \(AAC\)](#) at the University of Oregon's Speech-Language-Hearing Center currently operates a Ducks in AACtion Camp for youth who use augmentative and alternative communication, along with their families and caregivers. The camp has been operating since at least [2016](#).