

HB 3004 -1, -2 STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY

House Committee On Education

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WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:

The measure requires the Youth Development Division (YDD) of the Oregon Department of Education (ODE) to establish a statewide violence prevention program for students in Title I schools and certain out-of-school youth. It allows YDD to partner with community-based organizations to administer community violence education and to provide support services to out-of-school youth. outlines program requirements and requires YDD to coordinate with ODE to create classroom instruction for students in participating schools and requires ODE to provide technical assistance and a funding process for schools that provide classroom instruction.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

- Need for violence prevention
- Impacts of violence on youth
- Work of Youth Development Division

EFFECT OF AMENDMENT:

-1 Replaces the measure. The amendment requires the Youth Development Division to conduct a comprehensive review of initiatives aimed at reducing community violence and establishes parameters of the review as well as consultation requirements. The amendment requires YDD to submit a report to an interim committee of the Legislative Assembly related to education by December 1, 2027 and establishes minimum requirements for that report.

-2 Replaces the measure. The amendment requires the Youth Development Division to conduct a comprehensive review of initiatives aimed at reducing community violence and establishes parameters of the review as well as consultation requirements. It also requires tribal consultations to take place in accordance with relevant policies of the Oregon Department of Education. The amendment requires YDD to submit a report to an interim committee of the Legislative Assembly related to education by December 1, 2027 and establishes minimum requirements for that report.

BACKGROUND:

[House Bill 4165 \(2012\)](#) established Oregon's Youth Development Council, and the following year, [House Bill 3231 \(2013\)](#) established the Youth Development Division of the Oregon Department of Education . Both the appointed body (YDC) and staff division (YDD) were created to provide coordination and support for youth-oriented policy. [House Bill 3427 \(2019\)](#) tasked YDD and YDC with establishing a statewide reengagement system to focus on out-of-school youth who did not obtain a high school diploma. Currently, YDD and YDC together administer state and federal funding for community-based youth development programs and services.

One program currently administered by YDD is pass-through funding for the East Metro Outreach, Prevention, and Intervention (EMOPI) program. The House Education Committee heard an [informational presentation](#) about this program at its meeting on [December 10, 2024](#).