

HB 3063 STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY

Senate Committee On Education

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WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:

The measure requires that a student enrolled in a hospital education program remain enrolled as a resident of their home school district prior to hospitalization for the purpose of maintaining access to curricular materials and related technology.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

- Impact of 10-day drop rule
- Experiences of families struggling to maintain their hospitalized child's enrollment
- Funding of hospital education program

EFFECT OF AMENDMENT:

No amendment.

BACKGROUND:

The Hospital Education Program provides educational services to students receiving medical treatment. During the 2023-2024 school year, five private hospitals and two state hospitals provided educational programs. Included in this program are the Oregon State Hospital (Junction City and Salem campuses), Doernbecher Children's Hospital in Portland, Legacy 1 and Legacy 3 in Portland, Providence Medical Center in Oregon City, and Shriners Children's in Portland.