

HB 2916 STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY

Carrier: Sen. Thatcher

Senate Committee On Judiciary

Action Date: 05/12/25

Action: Do pass.

Vote: 6-0-0-0

Yeas: 6 - Broadman, Gelser Blouin, Manning Jr, McLane, Prozanski, Thatcher

Fiscal: No fiscal impact

Revenue: No revenue impact

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Meeting Dates: 4/30, 5/12

WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:

The measure removes the requirement that a member on the Fire Policy Committee represent and be recommended by a statewide association of fire instructors and instead requires a member to represent fire instructors and be recommended by a fire training association.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

Provisions of the measure

EFFECT OF AMENDMENT:

No amendment.

BACKGROUND:

Oregon law requires the Board on Public Safety Standards and Training to establish a Fire Policy Committee that includes one person representing a statewide association of fire instructors. ORS 181A.375(4). The previously recognized statewide association of fire instructors, the Oregon Fire Instructor Association (OFIA), dissolved around 2017. Since the dissolution of the OFIA, the person representing fire instructors has been filled based on recommendations from regional fire training associations throughout the state. House Bill 2916 updates the statute to align with current practice.