House Bill 3202

Sponsored by Representative NGUYEN H (Presession filed.)

SUMMARY

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Digest: The Act tells ODE to put together an advisory group to help make school attendance better. (Flesch Readability Score: 63.6).

Directs the Department of Education to convene an advisory committee regarding attendance improvement.

Declares an emergency, effective on passage.

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A BILL FOR AN ACT

2 Relating to school attendance; and declaring an emergency.

Be It Enacted by the People of the State of Oregon:

4 <u>SECTION 1.</u> (1) The Department of Education shall convene an advisory committee to

5 recommend for adoption by the State Board of Education a policy regarding the improvement

6 of school attendance, especially for students who experience language barriers.

- 7 (2) The advisory committee shall include representatives from at least:
- 8 (a) The Department of Human Services;
- 9 (b) The Department of Education;
- 10 (c) The State Board of Education;
- 11 (d) An association representing school boards;
- 12 (e) An association representing Oregon educators;
- 13 (f) An association representing Oregon school employees; and
- 14 (g) An association representing school district administrators.

(3) The advisory committee shall provide information that the Department of Education
may use to develop a memorandum of understanding, including information on:

(a) Current practices used to improve attendance, including but not limited to family
coach programming and other approaches that involve collaboration between school districts
and the Department of Human Services; and

20 (b) Common practices that involve formal communication between educators, school 21 districts and the department.

22 <u>SECTION 2.</u> This 2025 Act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public 23 peace, health and safety, an emergency is declared to exist, and this 2025 Act takes effect 24 on its passage.

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