74th OREGON LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY - 2007 Regular Session **MEASURE:** HB 2588-A **CARRIER:** 

STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY

**House Committee on Education** 

**REVENUE:** No revenue impact

FISCAL: May have fiscal impact, statement not yet issued

Action: Without Recommendation as to Passage and Be Printed Engrossed and Be Referred to the

Committee on Revenue

Vote: 8 - 1 - 0

> Clem, Dallum, Greenlick, Komp, Krummel, Lim, Whisnant, Buckley Yeas:

Nays: Roblan Exc.: 0

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**Meeting Dates:** 4/30

WHAT THE MEASURE DOES: Directs that a school cannot have more that 10 percent of the average daily membership of the school absent during a month the school is in operation, not including students on individualized education programs. Directs the Superintendent of Public Instruction to notify a school not meeting this standard, as well inform the school district, and directs that the Superintendent of Public Instruction find the school deficient under Oregon Revised Statue 327.103 and follow procedure for dealing with schools found deficient.

## **ISSUES DISCUSSED:**

- Concern over students missing school
- Legislation to cover schools or school districts
- Positive vs. punitive incentives for schools
- Will legislation achieve intent to increase school attendance
- Actions that can be taken against schools found to be deficient

**EFFECT OF COMMITTEE AMENDMENT:** The amendment replaces the entire text of HB 2588.

BACKGROUND: HB 2588-A makes school attendance a factor for being found deficient under Oregon Revised Statue 327.103, which directs oversight/assistance from the Department of Education and potential withholding of portions of State School Fund moneys to schools found deficient.