

REVENUE: No revenue impact

FISCAL: No fiscal impact

Action: Do Pass
Vote: 5 - 0 - 0
Yeas: Kruse, Metsger, Morse, Westlund, Walker
Nays: 0
Exc.: 0
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Meeting Dates: 5/1

WHAT THE MEASURE DOES: Changes date by which school district must give notice of contract renewal to probationary teacher. Applies to contracts renewed on or after effective date of Act.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

- Provisions of the measure

EFFECT OF COMMITTEE AMENDMENT: No amendment.

BACKGROUND: HB 2675 would put ORS 342.835 in conformity with ORS 342.513 and ORS 342.895 and make March 15th a uniform notice date for renewal or nonrenewal of contracts for the following year. Currently, ORS 342.835 requires notice of renewal or nonrenewal of probationary teacher contracts by April 1st. ORS 342.513 requires notice of renewal or nonrenewal of teacher contracts for the following year by March 15th. Similarly, ORS 342.895, which covers contract teachers, makes reference to a March 15th notice date. The Oregon School Board Association reports that school districts currently use and prefer the March 15th date for giving notice.