

REVENUE: No revenue impact

FISCAL: Fiscal statement issued

Action: Do Pass and Be Referred to the Committee on Ways & Means by prior reference

Vote: 5 - 0 - 0

Yeas: Kruse, Metsger, Morse, Westlund, Walker

Nays: 0

Exc.: 0

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Meeting Dates: 2/6

WHAT THE MEASURE DOES: Authorizes Fair Dismissal Appeals Board to determine amount that member of board may receive for performance of official duties. Changes source of payment from school districts to Department of Education. Declares an emergency; effective July 1, 2007.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

- Compensation rate for service on the board
- Size of the board
- Inconsistency of reimbursement for elected members versus members of the public

EFFECT OF COMMITTEE AMENDMENT: No amendment.

BACKGROUND: The Fair Dismissal Law was enacted by the Legislative Assembly in 1971 and established the Fair Dismissal Appeals Board. A permanent teacher or administrator dismissed by a school board may appeal that decision to the board. A board decision may be appealed to the Oregon Court of Appeals. Currently, school districts compensate teachers participating on the board at different rates. SB 218 would authorize the Department of Education to compensate board members, upon request, at a standardized rate not to exceed \$250 per day.

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