

REVENUE: No revenue impact

FISCAL: Minimal fiscal impact, no statement issued

Action: Do Pass the A-Engrossed Measure
Vote: 4 - 0 - 1
Yeas: Bonamici, Boquist, Dingfelder, Prozanski
Nays: 0
Exc.: Whitsett
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Meeting Dates: 5/12

WHAT THE MEASURE DOES: Adds employees of the Teacher Standards and Practices Commission directly involved in investigations or discipline by the commission to list of persons required to report child abuse. Declares emergency; effective on passage.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

- Bill came out of an interim work group
- Employees not involved with investigations or discipline are separated from those issues

EFFECT OF COMMITTEE AMENDMENT: No amendment.

BACKGROUND: ORS 419B.010 provides that any public or private official having reasonable cause to believe that child abuse has occurred shall immediately report the matter to the local office of the Department of Human Services or a local law enforcement agency. This bill adds certain employees of the Teacher Standards and Practices Commission to the list of public and private officials required to report under ORS 419B.010.