

**75TH OREGON LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY
STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY
HOUSE REVENUE COMMITTEE**

**MEASURE: HB2106
CARRIER: Rep. Sprenger**

**REVENUE: No Revenue Impact
FISCAL: No Fiscal Impact**

Action: Do Pass

Vote: 10-0-0

Yeas: Bailey, Bentz, Berger, Bruun, Gelser, Kahl, Read, Riley, Sprenger, Barnhart

Nays: 0

Exc.: 0

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Meeting Dates: 2/4/09 and 2/10/09

WHAT THE BILL DOES: Allows a school district with voter approval of a construction bond greater than \$1 million to change the construction site after voter approval. Requires a district to make an evaluation for safety improvements for the new site before issuing bonds. Takes effect on passage.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

Need for flexibility in selection of school construction sites after bond approval.

Maintaining site evaluation for safety improvements before issuing bonds

Naming of construction location in bond ballot title

EFFECT OF COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS:

None.

BACKGROUND:

School districts may have access to a preferred alternative site after voter approval of a construction bond. However, no evaluation for safety improvements will have been done prior to the election. This is especially applicable for districts with a multi-year construction and bonding program financed by one bond vote.