

**75TH OREGON LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY
STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY
SENATE FINANCE AND REVENUE COMMITTEE**

**MEASURE: HB 2106
CARRIER: Sen. Hass**

REVENUE: No Revenue Impact

FISCAL: No Fiscal Impact

Action: Do Pass

Vote: 5-0-0

Yeas: Hass, Morse, Rosenbaum, Telfer, Burdick

Nays: 0

Exc.: 0

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Meeting Dates: 5/5

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

Role and timing of safety evaluations

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.