

Joint Committee on Ways and Means

Carrier – House: Rep. Galizio  
Carrier – Senate: Sen. Girod

Revenue: No revenue impact

Fiscal: Fiscal statement issued

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Action: Do Pass

Vote: 21 – 0 – 1

House

Yeas: Buckley, C. Edwards, D. Edwards, Galizio, Garrard, Gilman, Jenson, Kotek, Nathanson, Richardson, Shields, G. Smith

Nays:

Exc:

Senate

Yeas: Bates, Carter, Girod, Johnson, Monroe, Nelson, Verger, Walker, Whitsett

Nays:

Exc: Winters

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Meeting Date: 5/26, 6/17, 6/18, 6/19, 6/23

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**WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:** Permits Department of Education to award grants to school districts, education service districts, Youth Corrections Education Program and Juvenile Detention Education Program for school library programs. Requires local districts' continuous improvement plans to include goal of implementing a strong school library program. Provides that portions of the measure applicable to grants to districts first applies to the 2010-2011 school year. Provides that portions of the measure applicable to local districts' continuous improvement plans first applies to plans updated on or after effective date of the Act.

**ISSUES DISCUSSED:**

- Fiscal impact

**EFFECT OF COMMITTEE AMENDMENT:** No amendment.

**BACKGROUND:** House Bill 2586 permits the Department of Education (Department) to award grants for school library programs. Forty-six of 1,263 school libraries met the fully-funded Quality Education Model criteria for school libraries, according to 2006-2007 data from the Department. Thirty-five of these schools were found in the Beaverton School District. This measure encourages further development of school library programs in Oregon.