

REVENUE: No revenue impact

FISCAL: Fiscal statement issued

Action:	Do Pass as Amended and Be Printed Engrossed
Vote:	8 - 0 - 0
Yeas:	Bailey, Barnhart, Bentz, Boone, Gilliam, Jenson, Smith J., Cannon
Nays:	0
Exc.:	0
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Meeting Dates:	4/9, 4/21

WHAT THE MEASURE DOES: Requires all school buses with diesel engines to either be retrofitted with 2007 equivalent engines and fine particulate matter capture technology by January 1, 2017 or replaced with school buses manufactured on or after January 1, 2007 by January 1, 2025. Prohibits replaced buses from being used for any type of transportation.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

- Negative health effects on school children from diesel emissions
- Environmental benefits of school bus replacements
- School bus replacement policy
- Follow up to 2007 legislation

EFFECT OF COMMITTEE AMENDMENT: Replaces the measure.

BACKGROUND: Many school districts in Oregon are retrofitting or replacing their school bus fleets. Despite this progress, there are still many school buses in Oregon that need to be retrofitted or replaced. House Bill 2795A establishes a uniform timeline for school bus replacements and retrofits.