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WHAT THE MEASURE DOES: Renames pilot education service districts (ESDs) as shared governance ESDs. Provides election process for those shared governance ESD board directors who are elected. Provides for recall of elected directors. Specifies the term of office of a board director. Specifies conditions under which an ESD would organize as a shared governance ESD. Provides process for ESD to organize as shared governance ESD. Specifies quorum requirements and staggering of terms of directors.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

- Process for districts to change to shared governance education service districts
- Advantages of being a shared governance education service district
- Legislative role in allowing districts to convert forms of governance
- Use of shared governance structure under Senate Bill 964 (2009)

EFFECT OF COMMITTEE AMENDMENT: Replaces the measure.

BACKGROUND: In 2005, House Bill 3184 established a pilot project for a revised governance structure for three existing ESDs. High Desert ESD, Willamette ESD, and Northwest Regional ESD were selected to pilot the governance reform portion of the new law. The reform entailed modifying each district's board membership to include five directors elected by the boards of the component school districts and representing geographic zones as well as appointment of four directors by the first five members. The election of board directors for the "pilot ESDs," as they came to be known, was modified to stagger the completion of terms in 2007 by Senate Bill 755.