

**REVENUE:** No revenue impact

**FISCAL:** No fiscal impact

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**Action:** Do Pass  
**Vote:** 5 - 0 - 0  
**Yeas:** Bonamici, Kruse, Metsger, Morse, Hass  
**Nays:** 0  
**Exc.:** 0  
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**Meeting Dates:** 2/4

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**WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:** Repeals statute permitting school districts with child development specialist programs to seek reimbursement for associated costs. Declares an emergency; effective upon passage.

**ISSUES DISCUSSED:**

- Budget used to pay child development specialists
- Availability of state funding for child development specialist reimbursement

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

**BACKGROUND:** Child development specialists provide primary prevention services directly or in cooperation with others in settings in addition to school settings. The Department of Education reports that it has not received a reimbursement request for established child development specialist programs since the 1991-1992 school year. State funds have not been allocated to the department to provide reimbursement for at least 17 years. SB 63 would not change a district's option to establish child development specialist programs.