

**REVENUE:** No revenue impact

**FISCAL:** Minimal fiscal impact, no statement issued

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**Action:** Do Pass as Amended and Be Printed Engrossed

**Vote:** 5 - 0 - 0

**Yeas:** Bonamici, Kruse, Metsger, Morse, Hass

**Nays:** 0

**Exc.:** 0

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**Meeting Dates:** 4/10

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**WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:** Changes resident school district for charter school student who is eligible for special education and related services from the district that the student's parent or guardian lives in, to district where charter school is located. Requires resident school district to identify, locate, and evaluate students in charter schools in the district to determine those who may need special education and related services. Applies to 2009-2010 school year. Declares an emergency; effective July 1, 2009.

**ISSUES DISCUSSED:**

- Related liability issues
- Impact in districts with declining enrollment

**EFFECT OF COMMITTEE AMENDMENT:** Changes applicability date to 2009-2010 school year. Declares an emergency; effective July 1, 2009.

**BACKGROUND:** Resident school districts are responsible for providing special education and related services to students. Currently, the district where a charter school student's parent or guardian lives is the student's resident school district. By designating that the district where the student attends school is the resident school district, Senate Bill 71A provides that the funding to provide special education services will go to the school district that sponsors the charter school.