## 75th OREGON LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY - 2009 Regular Session MEASURE: SB 118 B STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY CARRIER: Rep. Harker

**House Committee on Education** 

REVENUE: No revenue impact FISCAL: No fiscal impact

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

**Vote:** 10 - 0 - 0

Yeas: Dembrow, Harker, Huffman, Komp, Maurer, Roblan, Sprenger, Thatcher, VanOrman, Gelser

Nays: 0 Exc.: 0

**Prepared By:** Kevin Christiansen, Administrator

**Meeting Dates:** 5/13, 5/27

**WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:** Grants the State Board of Higher Education the authority to delegate any of its powers to a committee of the board, with the exception of the power to prescribe enrollment fees and the power to adopt rules.

## **ISSUES DISCUSSED:**

- Membership representation of committees appointed by the board to include educational professionals
- Voting rights of committee members restricted to board members only

**EFFECT OF COMMITTEE AMENDMENT:** Replaces original measure.

**BACKGROUND:** The Oregon State Board of Higher Education, the statutory governing board for the seven-campus Oregon University System, is composed of 11 members appointed by the Governor and confirmed by the Oregon State Senate. Eight lay members are appointed for four-year terms; one faculty member is appointed for a two-year term; and two students are appointed for two-year terms. The board currently has 12 members, with one additional faculty member