

REVENUE: No revenue impact

FISCAL: Minimal fiscal impact, no statement issued

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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: 2/16

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**WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:** Allows Teacher Standards and Practices Commission to discipline person who is licensed by or registered with commission if person resigned from public school without providing appropriate notice. Declares an emergency; effective July 1, 2009.

**ISSUES DISCUSSED:**

- Requirement to report incidents to commission
- Referral of cases to commission
- Adjudication of these cases

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

**BACKGROUND:** Current statute requires the Teacher Standards and Practices Commission to suspend the license of educators who resign without 60 days notice to school districts. The commission reports that by the time the case can be considered by the commission, the educator is often employed in another district. Suspension of the educator may be a hardship on the newly employing school district and that district's students.