

REVENUE: No revenue impact

FISCAL: No fiscal impact

Action: Do Pass

Vote: 9 - 0 - 1

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

Nays: 0

Exc.: Roblan

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Meeting Dates: 5/11

WHAT THE MEASURE DOES: Modifies requirements related to first aid cards for teachers and other school personnel to reflect change in law that no longer requires first aid card for teaching license. Declares an emergency; effective upon passage.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

- Teachers with first aid cards
- First aid card requirement being an employment issue, not a licensure issue

EFFECT OF COMMITTEE AMENDMENT: No amendment.

BACKGROUND: Senate Bill 1066 (2008) repealed ORS 342.126 that required the Teacher Standards and Practices Commission (TSPC) to suspend the license of a teacher who had not obtained a first aid card within 90 days of receiving a teaching license. It was repealed because ORS 342.169 allows school districts to require any staff member to have a first aid card. This measure removes language from ORS 342.169 that referred to the now repealed requirement for TSPC to enforce teachers' acquisition of a first aid card.