

REVENUE: No revenue impact

FISCAL: No fiscal impact

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

WHAT THE MEASURE DOES: Specifies for alternative education programs that student's enrollment must be approved by resident school district if student is a resident in that district. Specifies for alternative education programs that student's enrollment must be approved by resident and attending school district if student is not a resident in that district. Specifies that school district offering the student's program is eligible for that student's State School Fund distribution. Specifies types of teaching licenses that are valid for teaching in alternative education programs. States that such licenses must be issued by the Teacher Standards and Practices Commission. Declares emergency; effective July 1, 2009.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

- Licensing requirements in alternative education programs
- Provisions of the measure

EFFECT OF COMMITTEE AMENDMENT: Specifies for alternative education programs that student's enrollment must be approved by resident school district if student is a resident in that district. Specifies for alternative education programs that student's enrollment must be approved by resident and attending school district if student is not a resident in that district. Specifies that school district offering the student's program is eligible for that student's State School Fund distribution.

BACKGROUND: ORS 336.635 currently provides that "Any Oregon teaching license is valid for teaching all subjects and grade levels in an alternative education program operated by a school district or education service district." Senate Bill 122A specifies that only basic, standard, initial, or continuing teaching licenses issued by the Teacher Standards and Practices Commission are valid for teaching in such programs.