

REVENUE: No revenue impact

FISCAL: Fiscal statement issued

Action: Do Pass
Vote: 5 - 0 - 0
Yeas: Bates, Kruse, Morrisette, Morse, Monnes Anderson
Nays: 0
Exc.: 0
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Meeting Dates: 2/10, 2/12

WHAT THE MEASURE DOES: Authorizes Oregon Board of Licensed Dietitians to prorate dietitian license fees.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

- Decrease in revenue for Board of Licensed Dietitians
- Creates equity in assessment of license fees for applicant

EFFECT OF COMMITTEE AMENDMENT: No amendment.

BACKGROUND: To be represented as a dietitian in Oregon, (ORS 691.405 - 691.585) a license must be issued by the Board of Examiners of Licensed Dietitians. The board issues the license for duration of not more than two years. Each applicant for renewal submits the required fee and evidence of completion of at least 30 hours of continuing education or present evidence of the minimum continuing education requirements of the American Dietetic Association.

Currently, the license fee is one-half the two-year fee if the license is issued for 12 months or less. SB 130 authorizes the Board to prorate, on a monthly basis the 24 month license fee to reflect the shorter licensing period. The bill applies to dietitian license fees imposed on or after January 1, 2010.