

REVENUE: No revenue impact

FISCAL: Fiscal statement issued

Action:	Do Pass as Amended and Be Printed Engrossed and Be Referred to the Committee on Ways & Means by Prior Reference
Vote:	5 - 0 - 0
Yeas:	Bonamici, Kruse, Metsger, Morse, Hass
Nays:	0
Exc.:	0
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Meeting Dates:	2/16, 4/20

WHAT THE MEASURE DOES: Establishes Education Enterprise Steering Commission within Department of Education to provide statewide collaborative leadership in school improvement and technology for pre-kindergarten through post-secondary education. Provides for commission membership. Includes Senator and Representative to the commission as nonvoting members. Specifies duties of the commission. Permits department to accept contributions on behalf of the commission. Appropriates \$130,000 to department for commission. Declares emergency; effective July 1, 2009.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

- Addition of legislators to commission
- Cause of fiscal impact
- Current cost of professional development
- Incorporation of disseminating best practices into commission's charge
- Length of appointment for legislators
- Responsibility for coordinating professional development for school improvement

EFFECT OF COMMITTEE AMENDMENT: Adds Senator and Representative to the commission as nonvoting members. Permits department to accept contributions on behalf of the commission. Credits such contributions to the Department of Education Account for the commission. Appropriates \$130,000 to department for commission.

BACKGROUND: This measure is the product of a work group that included the Governor's office, school personnel, the Department of Education, and other education stakeholders. Duties of the Education Enterprise Steering Commission will include: developing and maintaining a public website for posting and sharing professional development opportunities, coordinating professional development for school improvement, and coordinating information and educational technology. The website is required to publish professional development standards that are adopted by the State Board of Education and relevant national professional associations to ensure that professional development offerings are aligned with quality standards that support best practices for access to and delivery of professional development.

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