

REVENUE: Revenue statement issued

FISCAL: Fiscal statement issued

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<b>Action:</b>	Do Pass and Be Referred to the Committee on Finance & Revenue by Prior Reference
<b>Vote:</b>	5 - 0 - 0
<b>Yeas:</b>	Bonamici, Kruse, Metsger, Morse, Hass
<b>Nays:</b>	0
<b>Exc.:</b>	0
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<b>Meeting Dates:</b>	4/27

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**WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:** Permits special State School Fund grant to Oregon National Guard Youth Challenge Program. Declares an emergency; effective July 1, 2009.

**ISSUES DISCUSSED:**

- Merit of the program
- Provisions of the measure

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

**BACKGROUND:** The Oregon National Guard Youth Challenge Program is an alternative high school where residential students live on site for five months while attending the military model school. Eligible students are accepted from all 36 Oregon counties. Students are eligible to earn a high school diploma, General Educational Development (GED) degree, or credit recovery of eight certified credits if they complete the required class work. The school is accredited by the Northwest Association of Accredited Schools and is approved by the Oregon Department of Education.