

75<sup>th</sup> OREGON LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY – 2010 Special Session  
STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY

MEASURE: HB 3667-A

Joint Committee on Ways and Means

Carrier – House: Rep. Kotek  
Carrier – Senate: Sen. Winters

Revenue: No revenue impact

Fiscal: No fiscal impact

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Action: Do Pass the A-Engrossed Measure

Vote: 23 – 0 – 1

House

Yeas: Barker, Buckley, Cowan, Edwards, Garrard, Gilman, Jenson, Komp, Kotek, Nathanson, Richardson, G. Smith

Nays:

Exc:

Senate

Yeas: Bates, Courtney, Edwards, Girod, Johnson, Monroe, Nelson, Shields, Verger, Whitsett, Winters

Nays:

Exc: Kruse

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Meeting Date: February 17, 2010

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**WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:** HB 3667 A directs the Public Employees' Benefit Board (PEBB) and the Oregon Educators Benefit Board (OEBB) to evaluate health benefit plan that serves limited geographic region of the state according to specified criteria.

**ISSUES DISCUSSED:**

- Why the bill is needed

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

**BACKGROUND:** SB 426 (2007) was enacted by the 74<sup>th</sup> Legislative Assembly. The bill established the Oregon Educators' Benefit Board (OEBB) within the Department of Administrative Services. The purpose of this Board is to contract for health and dental plans and other benefits for employees of most all school districts and education service districts. Districts that are self-insured or districts that have independent health trusts are not required to receive benefits through OEBB if the premiums for their benefit plans are equal to or less than the premiums for comparable benefit plans provided by the Board. Community college districts may also provide or contract for benefit plans other than those provided by OEBB.