

REVENUE: No revenue impact

FISCAL: No fiscal impact

Action: Do Pass the A-Engrossed Measure
Vote: 4 - 0 - 1
Yeas: Bonamici, Metsger, Morse, Hass
Nays: 0
Exc.: Kruse
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Meeting Dates: 2/17

WHAT THE MEASURE DOES: Prohibits provider of educational services from offering money or other consideration to students, parents or legal guardians of students, or to another entity for the benefit of a student, parent or legal guardian under certain circumstances. Provides exceptions. Defines provider of educational services. Prohibits State Board of Education from providing waiver of prohibition. Effective July 1, 2010.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

- Exceptions to prohibition
- Instances of problem that gave rise to the measure
- Appearances of impropriety

EFFECT OF COMMITTEE AMENDMENT: No amendment.

BACKGROUND: The Department of Education has received inquiries as to whether it is permissible for public charter schools to offer cash in exchange for a student enrolling at their school. House Bill 3688A prohibits such an offer.