

REVENUE: No revenue impact

FISCAL: Minimal fiscal impact, no statement issued

Action: Do Pass
Vote: 4 - 0 - 1
Yeas: Kruse, Metsger, Morse, Hass
Nays: 0
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Meeting Dates: 2/3

WHAT THE MEASURE DOES: Renames pilot education service districts (ESDs) as shared governance ESDs. Provides election process for those shared governance ESD board directors who are elected. Provides for recall of elected directors. Specifies the term of office of a board director. Specifies conditions under which an ESD would organize as shared governance ESD. Provides process for ESD to organize as shared governance ESD. Specifies staggering of terms of directors. Declares an emergency; effective upon passage.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

- Provisions of the measure

EFFECT OF COMMITTEE AMENDMENT: No amendment.

BACKGROUND: House Bill 3184 (2005) established a pilot program for a revised governance structure for three existing education service districts (ESDs). High Desert ESD, Willamette ESD, and Northwest Regional ESD were selected to pilot the governance reform portion of the new law. The reform entailed modifying each district's board membership to include five directors elected by the boards of the component school districts and representing geographic zones, as well as appointment of four directors by the first five directors. The election of board directors for the "pilot ESDs," as they came to be known, was modified to stagger the completion of terms by Senate Bill 755 (2007).

The Senate Education and General Government Committee passed this measure out during the 2009 Legislative Session as Senate Bill 41A.