

Joint Committee on Ways and Means

Carrier – House: Rep. Huffman
Carrier – Senate: Sen. Nelson

Revenue: No revenue impact

Fiscal: Minimal fiscal impact, no statement issued

Action: Do Pass

Vote: 24 – 0 – 1

House

Yeas: Beyer, Buckley, Cowan, Freeman, Garrard, Komp, Kotek, McLane, Nathanson, Nolan, Richardson, G. Smith, Thatcher, Whisnant

Nays:

Exc:

Senate

Yeas: Devlin, Edwards, Girod, Johnson, Monroe, Nelson, Thomsen, Verger, Whitsett, Winters

Nays:

Exc: Bates

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Meeting Date: May 13, 2011

WHAT THE MEASURE DOES: HB 2210 allows counties to be reimbursed for traffic safety classes provided by driver education schools from the Student Driver Training Fund.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

- Many counties in Eastern Oregon cannot offer driver education classes without state support
- Driver education proven to reduce accidents among teenagers

EFFECT OF COMMITTEE AMENDMENT: No amendment.

BACKGROUND: Oregon Statutes already allows for reimbursement to commercial or public driving schools. House Bill 2210 extends that same privilege to counties.