

Joint Committee on Ways and Means

Carrier – House: Rep. Garrard
Carrier – Senate: Sen. Monroe

Revenue: No revenue impact

Fiscal: Fiscal statement issued

Action: Do Pass the A-Engrossed Measure as Amended and as Printed B-Engrossed

Vote: 24 – 0 – 1

House

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

Nays:

Exc: Richardson

Senate

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

Nays:

Exc:

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Meeting Date: June 3, 2011

WHAT THE MEASURE DOES: Creates Task Force on Accountable Schools and specifies membership. Directs Task Force to study education reform and report to Legislative Assembly no later than January 1, 2012. Declares an emergency, effective on passage.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

- Fiscal Impact of the measure
- Amendment

EFFECT OF COMMITTEE AMENDMENT: Removes Accountable Schools Task Force Fund. Amends ORS 342.123 to allow first-time applicants for a teaching license that are present in the United States on a nonimmigrant visa to be exempt from demonstrating knowledge of ethical standards of professional conduct or federal and state statutes prohibiting discrimination.

BACKGROUND: House Bill 2289 in its original form required the Superintendent of Public Instruction to provide grades of A to F to all public schools and allowed students to transfer out of schools with failing grades. House Bill 2289-A creates a task force and related fund to study education reform and report to the Legislature before the end of 2011. House Bill 2289-B removes the related fund.