

REVENUE: No revenue impact

FISCAL: No fiscal impact

Action: Do Pass with amendments to the A-Engrossed Measure. (Printed B-Engrossed)

Vote: 5 - 0 - 0

Yeas: Bonamici, George, Morse, Shields, Hass

Nays: 0

Exc.: 0

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Meeting Dates: 5/26

WHAT THE MEASURE DOES: Allows district school board to adopt policy for use of alcoholic beverages in culinary arts classes taught at secondary schools of school district. Specifies supervised uses for culinary classes, competitions or demonstrations. Establishes certain policy requirements. Declares emergency, effective on passage.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

- Culinary Arts training and career opportunities
- Disadvantage in competitions for scholarships
- Responsible use and controls of alcohol ingredients

EFFECT OF COMMITTEE AMENDMENT: Clarifies that schools are secondary schools. Specifies only using alcohol as ingredient; in culinary arts class; or culinary competition or demonstration preparation. Permits policies adopted for use of alcohol at specified culinary competitions or demonstrations or culinary arts classes with required school board approval and limited use.

BACKGROUND: Current law prohibits providing alcoholic beverages to individuals under the age of 21 with the exception that parents or guardians may do so in a private residence. House Bill 2750-B adds exception for secondary school student participants in culinary arts classes. The measure allows school districts to adopt policies that specify limited circumstance in which alcohol may be used, require adult supervision, secure storage and require written parental permission for student participation. Students whose parents do not consent are provided an alternate project.