

REVENUE: No Revenue Impact
FISCAL: Fiscal Impact Issued

Action: Without Recommendation as to Passage, refer to Ways and Means by prior Reference.

Vote: 6-0-2

Yeas: Bailey, Bentz, Gelser, Wand, Barnhart, Berger

Nays: 0

Exc.: Brewer, Read

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Meeting Dates: 6/1

WHAT THE BILL DOES: Requires the Oregon Department of Education to pay for the educational services for all students in an eligible day treatment program by contracting with a school district in which the program is located. Directs a school district in which an eligible day treatment program is located to ensure education is provided to the students in the program. Declares an emergency and takes effect on July 1, 2011.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

- Proper venue of the bill

EFFECT OF COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS: None

BACKGROUND: A day treatment program is defined as a public or private program that provides treatment of children with a mental illness, an emotional disturbance or another mental health issue.

An eligible day treatment program is a day treatment program with which the Oregon Health Authority contracts for a long-term care or treatment.

A student in this bill is defined as a child who is placed in an eligible day treatment program by a public or private entity or by the child's parent.