

REVENUE: No revenue impact

FISCAL: Fiscal statement issued

Action:	Do Pass as Amended and Be Printed Engrossed and Recommend a Subsequent Referral to the Committee on Ways and Means
Vote:	4 - 1 - 0
Yeas:	Bonamici, Morse, Shields, Hass
Nays:	George
Exc.:	0
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Meeting Dates:	4/5, 4/21

WHAT THE MEASURE DOES: Establishes the Oregon Education Investment Board (OEIB) to oversee a unified public education system. Defines OEIB membership, governance and duties. Establishes Early Learning Council (ELC) and ELC purposes. Establishes Oregon Education Investment Fund in the State Treasury. Requires ELC to conduct analysis of plans to merge, redesign or improve coordination of early childhood services and to align childhood services with child-centered outcomes. Requires ELC to submit information gathered to OEIB for its report to the interim legislative committees on education before December 15, 2011. Allows OEIB to file proposed legislative measures to carry out duties, merge or redesign state programs and services. Merges State Board of Education and State Board of Higher Education and transfers duties of the boards and State Commission on Children and Families to OEIB by June 30, 2012. Requires Commissioner for Community College Services, Chancellor of the Oregon University System and the executive director of the Oregon Student Assistance Commission to function under direction and control of OEIB Chief Education Officer. Provides that if Senate Bill 242 becomes law, Act is amended to allow OEIB oversight of the Higher Education Coordinating Commission. Directs OEIB to provide, modify and maintain integrated, statewide student-based data system before June 30, 2012. Declares emergency, effective on passage.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

- Transformation of education system from kindergarten through grade 12 (K-12)
- Fragmentation of education and service systems
- Connection and integration of early childhood services to public education
- Alignment of primary and secondary education to post-secondary education
- Investment, leverage and measures of success and access outcomes
- Education Investment Board transition advisory teams
- Budget and funding considerations
- Consolidation of power without disempowering schools and parents
- Dates for implementation and reports

EFFECT OF COMMITTEE AMENDMENT: Replaces original measure.

BACKGROUND: Governor John Kitzhaber, through Executive Order, created Oregon Education Investment Team to establish a framework for OEIB to replace the State Board of Education and State Board of Higher Education. According to the Governor, the measure proposes sea change policy and system restructuring for early childhood, K-12 and post-secondary education. Senate Bill 909-A outlines consolidation of power and funding for OEIB to oversee a unified public education system to address the needs of individuals from birth through college.

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