

Joint Committee on Ways and Means

Carrier – House: Rep. Komp

Carrier – Senate: Sen. Hass

Revenue: No revenue impact

Fiscal: Fiscal statement issued

Action: Without recommendation as to Passage with Amendments to the A-Engrossed Measure and as Printed B-Engrossed

Vote: 23 – 2 – 0

House

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

Nays:

Exc:

Senate

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

Nays: Girod, Whitsett

Exc:

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Meeting Date: June 17, 2011

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. Directs OEIB to provide, modify and maintain integrated, statewide student-based data system before June 30, 2012. Declares emergency, effective on passage.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

- Fiscal impact of the measure

EFFECT OF COMMITTEE AMENDMENT: Adds clarification to the process for the Governor appointing members to the board and the transfer of records upon repeal of the board. The board is repealed on March 15, 2016.

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.