

**REVENUE:** No revenue impact

**FISCAL:** Fiscal statement issued

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<b>Action:</b>	Do Pass as Amended and Be Printed Engrossed
<b>Vote:</b>	8 - 0 - 0
<b>Yeas:</b>	Conger, Dembrow, Frederick, Huffman, Komp, Parrish, Gelser, Wingard
<b>Nays:</b>	0
<b>Exc.:</b>	0
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<b>Meeting Dates:</b>	2/7, 2/9

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**WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:** Abolishes District Best Business Practices Advisory Committee and best business practice audits. Removes requirement for: State Board of Education (SBE) to mediate resolution between school district board and applicant for public charter school; observations of Arbor Week, History of Oregon Statehood Week and Women in History Week; Oregon Department of Education report to Legislative Assembly on implementation of courses on family life, human immunodeficiency virus and human sexuality; and school districts to provide instructional materials on explicit phonics. Allows school districts to adopt or use textbooks or other instructional materials in place of or in addition to those adopted by SBE without giving prior notice to SBE. Allows district school board to adopt class schedule that operates throughout the year for all or any schools in the district, removing requirement that district school board may not require a student to attend the entire year. Removes requirement specifying how school districts implement academic excellence recognition programs. Declares emergency, effective on passage.

**ISSUES DISCUSSED:**

- Anticipated cost-savings to Oregon Department of Education (ODE) and school districts
- Frequency of utilization of reports regarding nutrition standards and physical education (PE) capacity
- Minimizing barriers to charter schools
- Impact on compliance with nutrition and PE standards
- Potential amendments to address PE reporting
- Compliance with nutrition standards in schools

**EFFECT OF COMMITTEE AMENDMENT:** Restores requirement that school districts collect data related to physical education and requirement for Oregon Department of Education (ODE) to report data to Legislative Assembly. Restores requirement that school district boards determine whether school district is in compliance with food standards and report results to ODE. Allows district school board to adopt class schedule that operates throughout the year for all or any schools in the district, removing requirement that district school board may not require student to attend entire year. Removes requirement specifying how school districts implement academic excellence recognition programs.

**BACKGROUND:** The Oregon Department of Education in partnership with the Governor’s Office, State Board of Education, education and school board organizations, has eliminated more than 150 state mandates and obsolete or outdated rules previously implemented on the state’s prekindergarten through 12 grade education system. This effort includes: repealing 41 statutes, 32 amended statutes, 73 repealed rules and four amended rules.

House Bill 4014-A would continue the effort by abolishing several provisions of education statutes mandating data collection and reporting, curriculum requirements, and textbook adoption processes. Additionally, the measure abolishes the District Best Business Practices Advisory Committee and removes requirements for the State Board of Education to mediate between school boards and charter school applicants.

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