
MEMORANDUM

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To: Members of the Education Subcommittee
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Date: May 29, 2013
Subject: HB 3488 -- Work Session Recommendations

Background Information

HB 3488 is a technical fix that that was brought forward by the Blue Mountain Community College District (BMCC). In 2009, the Legislature authorized districts to put bond levies on the ballot that applied to the entire district or for a specific service area of the district. Since BMCC has at least three service areas (Umatilla, Morrow & Baker) the authorizing language must be changed so BMCC can place the bond levy on more than one service area but not all of them. There is no fiscal impact on the Department of Community College and Workforce Development (CCWD) or any significant impact on community college districts.

Recommended Changes to HB 3488:

LFO recommends one amendment (-2) which was prepared at the suggestion of bond counsel. Specifically the amendment is as follows:

Page 1, line 11 delete "as" and insert "authorized by this section using the procedures"
Page 2, delete lines 26 and 27

Please see the attached amendment for the LFO recommend changes to the bill.

Sen./Rep. _____ moves the -2 amendment to HB 3488.

HB 3488 Final Subcommittee Action:

Final Motion:

Sen./Rep. _____ moves HB 3488 to the full committee as amended with a "do pass" recommendation.

Joint Committee on Ways and Means

Carrier – House: Rep.

Carrier – Senate: Sen.

Revenue:

Fiscal:

Action:

Vote:

House

Yeas:

Nays:

Exc:

Senate

Yeas:

Nays:

Exc:

Prepared By: Doug Wilson, Legislative Fiscal Office

Meeting Date: [Full Committee Meeting Date]

WHAT THE MEASURE DOES: Modifies provisions authorizing borrowing by community college districts to clarify that bonds may be issued for entire district, for single service area or for one or more service areas of district simultaneously. Declares emergency, effective on passage.

ISSUES DISCUSSED: None

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EFFECT OF COMMITTEE AMENDMENT: Technical amendment recommended by bond counsel.

BACKGROUND: ORS 341.604 through 341.616 contain provisions relating to community college districts incurring bond indebtedness. In 2009, the Legislature authorized districts to put bond levies on the ballot that applied to the entire district or for a specific service area of the district. House Bill 3488 clarifies that bonds may be issued not only for an entire district, but also for one or a combination of service areas within a district.

HB 3488-2
(LC 3849)
5/6/13 (BHC/ps)

**PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO
HOUSE BILL 3488**

1 On page 1 of the printed bill, line 11, delete “as” and insert “authorized
2 by this section using the procedures”.

3 On page 2, delete lines 26 and 27.

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