
MEMORANDUM

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To: *Education Subcommittee*

From: *Tim Walker, Legislative Fiscal Office*
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Date: June 14, 2013

Subject: *SB 755*
Work Session

Senate Bill 755 broadens definition of term 'minority' for purpose of Minority Teacher Act. Establishes new goals for Minority Teacher Act. Directs representatives of Education and Workforce Policy Advisor, Oregon University System, Department of Education and Teacher Standards and Practices Commission to jointly submit report on Minority Teacher Act of 1991. Requires submission of report to interim legislative committees no later than July 1, 2014.

The measure had a public hearing in this Subcommittee on May 7, 2013.

The Work Session packet, including measure, staff measure summary, and fiscal impact statement are available on the Oregon Legislative Information System (OLIS). The measure has no revenue impact and a fiscal impact.

Motion #1: Move the SB 755 to the full committee with a “do pass” recommendation.

Chair to assign carriers:

Full: _____

House: _____

Senate: _____

FISCAL IMPACT OF PROPOSED LEGISLATION

Measure: SB 755

Seventy-Seventh Oregon Legislative Assembly – 2013 Regular Session
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Versions are Considered Official*

Prepared by: Tim Walker
Reviewed by: Paul Siebert, Doug Wilson
Date: 06/14/2013

Measure Description:

Broadens definition of term "minority" for purpose of Minority Teacher Act.

Government Unit(s) Affected:

Department of Education, Oregon University System (OUS), School Districts, Teacher Standards and Practices Commission

Analysis:

The proposed legislation has been determined to have
MINIMAL EXPENDITURE IMPACT
on state or local government.

While this individual measure has a "Minimal" fiscal impact, an agency may incur a net fiscal impact greater than minimal depending on the cumulative impact of all measures enacted into law that affect the agency.

Joint Committee on Ways and Means

Carrier – House: Rep.
Carrier – Senate: Sen.

Revenue:

Fiscal:

Action:

Vote:

House

Yeas:

Nays:

Exc:

Senate

Yeas:

Nays:

Exc:

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Meeting Date: [Full Committee Meeting Date]

WHAT THE MEASURE DOES: Broadens definition of term 'minority' for purpose of Minority Teacher Act. Establishes new goals for Minority Teacher Act. Directs representatives of Education and Workforce Policy Advisor, Oregon University System, Department of Education and Teacher Standards and Practices Commission to jointly submit report on Minority Teacher Act of 1991. Requires submission of report to interim legislative committees no later than July 1, 2014. Declares emergency, effective on passage.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

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EFFECT OF COMMITTEE AMENDMENT: No amendment.

BACKGROUND: In 1991, the Minority Teacher Act (the Act) was enacted (Oregon Revised Statute 342.433). The Act describes goals to be achieved 2001, specifically indicating that the number of minority teachers, including administrators, employed by school districts and Education Service Districts shall be approximately proportionate to the number of minority children enrolled in the public schools of this state. The Oregon University System produced one report in 2005, and the Portland African American Leadership Forum indicates that it produced a second report in 2011. Both reports indicate that the state has not achieved the goals set forth in the Act.