

REVENUE: No revenue impact

FISCAL: Fiscal statement issued

Action:	Do pass and be referred to the Joint Committee for Ways and Means by prior reference
Vote:	9 - 0 - 0
Yeas:	Fagan, Gomberg, Gorsek, Huffman, Parrish, Reardon, Sprenger, Whisnant, Gelser
Nays:	0
Exc.:	0
Prepared By:	Lea Kear, Administrator
Meeting Dates:	2/13, 2/18

WHAT THE MEASURE DOES: Appropriates \$10,000 from the General Fund for expenses of the Fair Dismissal Appeals Board. Declares emergency, effective July 1, 2013.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

- Whether the actual cost will equal \$10,000
- Cost of hiring substitute teachers
- Costs which Fair Dismissal Appeals Board members have paid out of pocket, such as gasoline

EFFECT OF COMMITTEE AMENDMENT: No amendment.

BACKGROUND: The Fair Dismissal Appeals Board hears appeals from teachers and administrators who have been dismissed from employment in one of Oregon's 197 school districts. If a school district dismisses a teacher or does not renew the contract of a teacher or administrator, the teacher or administrator can appeal to the Fair Dismissal Appeals Board. The Board received 12 appeals in both 2011 and 2012. A hearing can last between one and five days.