

REVENUE: No revenue impact

FISCAL: Minimal fiscal impact, no statement issued

Action: Do Pass

Vote: 9 - 0 - 0

Yeas: Fagan, Gomberg, Gorsek, Huffman, Parrish, Reardon, Sprenger, Whisnant, Gelser

Nays: 0

Exc.: 0

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Meeting Dates: 2/22, 2/25

WHAT THE MEASURE DOES: Removes sunset on provisions related to use of restraint or seclusion on student in public education program. Declares emergency, effective July 1, 2013.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

- Whether there are minimum standards for seclusion rooms under current law
- House Bill 2939 and 2011 legislation
- Safety in schools for both students and teachers
- Why remove 2017 sunset

EFFECT OF COMMITTEE AMENDMENT: No amendment.

BACKGROUND: In 2011 the Legislature passed House Bill 2939 relating to safety in public education programs and requiring school districts to comply by July 1, 2012. Oregon Administrative Rule 581-021-0553 allows for the use of seclusion or physical restraint of students when there is an imminent risk of serious bodily injury and other less restrictive methods are ineffective. House Bill 2753 lifts the 2017 sunset that would occur on House Bill 2939's requirements.