

REVENUE: No revenue impact

FISCAL: Minimal fiscal impact, no statement issued

Action: Do Pass and Be Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means by prior reference

Vote: 7 - 2 - 0

Yeas: Gallegos, Gorsek, Greenlick, Harker, Huffman, Johnson, Dembrow

Nays: Gilliam, Whisnant

Exc.: 0

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Meeting Dates: 2/11, 2/27

WHAT THE MEASURE DOES: Allows Superintendent of Public Instruction to retain reasonable costs relating to investigation and assessment of career school civil penalties. Declares emergency, effective on passage.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

- Costs of investigations
- Current civil penalty schedule from which costs will be retained

EFFECT OF COMMITTEE AMENDMENT: No amendment.

BACKGROUND: Currently, civil penalties assessed against career schools regulated by the Department of Education (ODE) are deposited in the General Fund. House Bill 2188 permits reasonable costs to be retained by ODE from the civil penalties imposed on private career school owners to cover reasonable investigative costs.