

REVENUE: No revenue impact

FISCAL: Minimal fiscal impact, no statement issued

Action: Do Pass as Amended and Be Printed Engrossed

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Yeas: Kruse, Roblan, Hass

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Meeting Dates: 3/12, 3/14

WHAT THE MEASURE DOES: Removes prohibition on virtual public charter schools related to employment of persons employed by for-profit entity, under specified conditions. Indicates methods by which governing body of virtual public charter school and executive of for-profit entity may classify persons seeking employment under this statute. Declares emergency, effective on passage.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

- Past history of positive interaction with and input by for-profit partners of charter schools generally
- Benefits of increased access to expertise, experience of for-profit partners
- -1 amendments as clarifying goal of the measure, expressly prohibiting hiring into teaching positions

EFFECT OF COMMITTEE AMENDMENT: Removes prohibition on virtual public charter schools related to employment of persons employed by for-profit entity, under specified conditions. Indicates methods by which governing body of virtual public charter school and executive of for-profit entity may classify persons seeking employment under this statute. Declares emergency, effective on passage.

BACKGROUND: Oregon Revised Statute (ORS) 338.135 currently prohibits contracts between a virtual public charter school and a for-profit entity, if the for-profit entity employs any of the employees of the virtual public charter school. House Bill 587-A removes this prohibition for non-teaching positions.

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