

REVENUE: No revenue impact

FISCAL: Fiscal statement issued

Action: Do Pass
Vote: 5 - 0 - 0
Yeas: Beyer, Knopp, Kruse, Roblan, Hass
Nays: 0
Exc.: 0
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Meeting Dates: 3/26, 4/4

WHAT THE MEASURE DOES: Directs district boundary board to accept petition from city for change in school district boundaries if specified conditions are met. Declares emergency, effective on passage.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

- Current status of community in question as bisected by school district boundary
- 1950's drafting of current school district boundary
- Community in question as oriented in most day-to-day aspects towards Beaverton, rather than Hillsboro
- Inability of cities to correctly plan for education as a service to be delivered for new communities that are recently entered into any given urban growth boundary
- Concerns with removing school board authority to determine best course of action for schools, districts
- Concerns with broad statewide impact
- Path for potential judicial action through Land Use Board of Appeals process rather than current Circuit Court process

EFFECT OF COMMITTEE AMENDMENT: No amendment.

BACKGROUND: House bill 600 addresses districting of a specific residential development in Hillsboro, which is very close to an area sited for a public school in Beaverton. The measure requires district boundary boards to accept petitions for boundary changes submitted by cities if conditions specified by the measure are met.