

**REVENUE:** No revenue impact

**FISCAL:** Fiscal statement issued

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<b>Action:</b>	Without Recommendation as to Passage and Be Referred to the Committee on Rules by Prior Reference
<b>Vote:</b>	5 - 0 - 0
<b>Yeas:</b>	Beyer, Knopp, Kruse, Roblan, Hass
<b>Nays:</b>	0
<b>Exc.:</b>	0
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<b>Meeting Dates:</b>	4/4, 4/18

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**WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:** Proposes amendment to Oregon Constitution creating State Board of Education. Directs State Board of Education to appoint Superintendent of Public Instruction and to establish policies for administration and operation of public universities. Provides for Governor to continue to serve as Superintendent of Public Instruction until State Board of Education first appoints Superintendent of Public Instruction. Delays transfer of duties related to public universities until March 15, 2016. Refers proposed amendment to people for their approval or rejection at next regular general election.

**ISSUES DISCUSSED:**

- History of education system, including creation of Oregon Education Investment Board (OEIB) in 2011
- “Wait and See” approach to creation of OEIB, other reforms; dissatisfaction with results to date
- Current lines of accountability “muddled”
- Example of a public corporation, where a Chief Executive Officer is directly responsible to a Board of Directors; Superintendent of Public Instruction responsible to, selected by State Board of Education
- Desire to have holistic, preschool through post-secondary education system

**EFFECT OF COMMITTEE AMENDMENT:** No amendment.

**BACKGROUND:** Senate Joint Resolution 4 is the contingent ballot measure that enables Senate Bill 211.