

**REVENUE:** No revenue impact

**FISCAL:** Minimal fiscal impact, no statement issued

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**Action:** Do Pass  
**Vote:** 3 - 0 - 2  
**Yeas:** Knopp, Roblan, Hass  
**Nays:** 0  
**Exc.:** Beyer, Kruse  
**Prepared By:** Richard Donovan, Administrator  
**Meeting Dates:** 4/30, 5/7

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**WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:** Provides that expiring charter remains in effect for public charter school until new charter is negotiated following approval of renewal of charter. Declares emergency, effective on passage.

**ISSUES DISCUSSED:**

- Technical nature of bill
- Two step process for charter school renewal: agreement to renew charter, followed by finalization of contract after negotiations
- Bill focused at allowing negotiations to continue and to keep existing charter in place for duration of negotiations

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

**BACKGROUND:** Oregon Revised Statute 338.065 establishes the process, parameters, and procedure for public charter school renewal. Under current law, when a sponsor approves a renewal, the public school governing body and sponsor negotiate a new charter within 90 days or as otherwise agreed upon. House Bill 2875 adds to this provision of the law and states that, “[n]otwithstanding the time period specified in the charter, an expiring charter shall remain in effect until a new charter is negotiated.”