

REVENUE: No revenue impact

FISCAL: Minimal fiscal impact, no statement issued

Action: Do Pass with Amendments to the A-Engrossed Measure. (Printed B-Engrossed)

Vote: 5 - 0 - 0

Yeas: Beyer, Knopp, Kruse, Roblan, Hass

Nays: 0

Exc.: 0

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Meeting Dates: 4/30, 5/14

WHAT THE MEASURE DOES: Modifies contents of and process for proposal to establish public charter school. Modifies processes for renewal and termination of charter for public charter school. Alters requirements of board composition for charter schools where charter school is only local school. Clarifies list of laws that applies to public charter schools.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

- History of measure, drafted ahead of 2011 legislative session, based on task force recommendations
- Consensus nature of the bill
- Technical nature of the bill
- Concern with applicability of public contracting code to charter schools; Legislative counsel opinion indicating that public contracting code likely applies whether or not the measure is enacted

EFFECT OF COMMITTEE AMENDMENT: Alters requirements of board composition for charter schools where charter school is only local school.

BACKGROUND: Senate Bill 100 (1999) allowed public charter schools in Oregon. Throughout 2010, after the 10 year anniversary of the 1999 legislation, and ahead of the 2011 legislative session, the Charter Review Committee met. That committee, representing public schools, charter schools, Department of Education (ODE), the Legislature, education associations, parents, teachers, and other educational partners, examined how charter school law was working, and discussed potential changes. Those recommendations were drafted into Senate Bill 255 (2011). That bill was in the House Committee on Education on sine die of the 2011 legislative session. House Bill 2150-B expands on the Charter Review Committee recommendations.

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