

REVENUE: No revenue impact

FISCAL: Minimal fiscal impact, no statement issued

Action: Do Pass the A-Engrossed Measure
Vote: 5 - 0 - 0
Yeas: Beyer, Knopp, Kruse, Roblan, Hass
Nays: 0
Exc.: 0
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Meeting Dates: 5/16

WHAT THE MEASURE DOES: Directs district school boards to establish policy for reporting incidents that result in injury. Declares emergency, effective July 1, 2013.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

- Account of Alice Scoggin, bus driver, who was attacked multiple times by a student; she sustained multiple injuries; documentation of initial incident not executed correctly (lost paperwork, video not saved); second attack by same student required hospitalization
- History of supervisors dissuading employees from reporting injuries
- “Vast majority” of injuries caused by student attacks
- Measure as enabling culture change within schools, combating culture that allows underreporting

EFFECT OF COMMITTEE AMENDMENT: No amendment.

BACKGROUND: Reporting of school-based injuries is not consistent on a statewide basis. House Bill 3045-A requires all districts to have a reporting policy for all injuries on school property, and requires annual reporting to the Oregon Department of Education.