

Joint Committee on Ways and Means

Carrier – House: Rep. Komp
Carrier – Senate: Sen. Monroe

Revenue: No revenue impact

Fiscal: Fiscal statement issued

Action: Do Pass

Vote: 19 – 7 – 0

House

Yeas: Barker, Buckley, Frederick, Jenson, Komp, Nathanson, Read, Smith, Tomei, Williamson

Nays: Freeman, Hanna, Huffman, McLane, Richardson

Exc:

Senate

Yeas: Bates, Devlin, Edwards, Girod, Hansell, Johnson, Monroe, Steiner Hayward, Winters

Nays: Thomsen, Whitsett

Exc:

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Meeting Date: June 14, 2013

WHAT THE MEASURE DOES: Authorizes the State Board of Education to collect nonrefundable licensing fees for administration of licensing program for career schools. Declares emergency, effective July 1, 2013.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

- Legislative role in establishing fees

EFFECT OF COMMITTEE AMENDMENT: No amendment.

BACKGROUND: According to the Department of Education (ODE), the licensing fees for Oregon's private career schools have not been raised in 14 years. Currently, the regulation of career schools is funded through fees alone and is not eligible for general fund dollars. Recent investigations into private career schools have been conducted at considerable cost, necessitating increases in the investigative fee to cover these costs. House Bill 2185 raises the fee schedule to support the program, and allows the State Board of Education to determine future fee changes by rule.