

**REVENUE: No revenue impact**

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

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

**Vote:** 3 - 2 - 0

**Yeas:** Beyer, Burdick, Rosenbaum

**Nays:** Ferrioli, Starr

**Exc.:** 0

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**Meeting Dates:** 6/27

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**WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:** Allows school district board to place limitations on number of proposals for public charter schools it will evaluate, if more than three percent of students who reside in school district are enrolled in charter schools. School board shall exclude students not required to attend school full-time when calculating three percent. Requires school board to determine annually whether to limit public charter schools proposals. Limits ability of school districts to require charter proposal address “advancement of educational goal” to those school districts with more than three percent of resident students currently enrolled in charter schools and three or more charter schools located in district. Requires eligible school district board to determine whether to require advancement of educational goal be in charter proposal and to submit identified goal to State Board of Education. Requires that charter proposal submitted to eligible school district specifying goal, address advancement of educational goal and allows school district to consider charter proposal incomplete if advancement of educational goal is not addressed. Provides that failure to demonstrate reasonable progress toward advancement of education goal constitutes grounds for termination of charter. Limits charter school sponsorship by institution of higher education to those institutions first establishing sponsorship prior to July 1, 2017. Requires public charter school sponsored by State Board of Education to submit request for change of sponsorship to school district board in school district where charter school is located under specified circumstances.

**ISSUES DISCUSSED:**

- Amendments
- Applicability to eight school districts
- Limitations on charter school proposals

**EFFECT OF COMMITTEE AMENDMENT:** Resolves conflicts with House Bill 2150B (2013). Limits ability of districts to require charter proposal address “advancement of educational goal” to those districts with more than three percent of resident students currently enrolled in charter schools and three or more charter schools located in the district. Requires eligible school district board to determine whether to require advancement of educational goal be in charter proposal and to submit identified goal to State Board of Education. Requires that charter proposal submitted to eligible district specifying goal, address advancement of educational goal and allows district to consider charter proposal incomplete if education goal advancement is not addressed. Provides that failure to demonstrate reasonable progress toward advancement of education goal constitutes grounds for termination of charter. Limits charter school sponsorship by institution of higher education to those institutions first establishing sponsorship prior to July 1, 2017.

**BACKGROUND:** Any person, or group of persons, may apply to be a public charter school. The potential sponsor reviews the charter proposal, in accordance with ORS 338.055. If approved, a charter contract is executed by the authorizer and the governing board of the charter school. The charter school governing board may contract with a for-profit organization for services; however, the charter school board must retain control of governmental functions, and a for-profit may not be party to a public charter school contract. Oregon’s charter school law prohibits private school conversion. ORS 338.045 defines the minimum information required in each charter school proposal.

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