

**REVENUE: No revenue impact**

**FISCAL: No fiscal impact**

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**Action:** Do Pass as Amended and Be Printed Engrossed

**Vote:** 5 - 4 - 0

**Yeas:** Fagan, Gomberg, Gorsek, Reardon, Gelser

**Nays:** Huffman, Parrish, Sprenger, Whisnant

**Exc.:** 0

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**Meeting Dates:** 2/10, 2/12

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**WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:** Requires that majority of members of Oregon Education Investment Board (OEIB) be public educational professionals who work, or have worked, on regular basis in public educational setting. Requires that four or more members work, or have worked, on a regular basis in public education from kindergarten through grade 12. Requires that two of the four members that work, or have worked, on a regular basis in education on the OEIB be or have been teachers licensed under ORS 342.125. Applies to board membership on or after January 1, 2015. Declares emergency, effective on passage.

**ISSUES DISCUSSED:**

- Support for OEIB mission, goal
- Focus on experience of Board members, not designating slots for specific constituencies or groups
- Contrast of OEIB focus on K-12 education structure with Higher Education Coordinating Commission focus on post-secondary education and Early Learning Council focus on very young children
- Discussion of current OEIB structure, makeup
- Concern that altering OEIB composition may be premature before discussions about ongoing existence of OEIB

**EFFECT OF COMMITTEE AMENDMENT:** Requires that four or more members work, or have worked, on a regular basis in public education from kindergarten through grade 12. Requires that two of the four members that work, or have worked, on a regular basis in Education on the OEIB be or have been teachers licensed under ORS 342.125.

**BACKGROUND:** Governor John Kitzhaber, through Executive Order in 2011, created Oregon Education Investment Team to establish a framework for creation of the Oregon Education Investment Board (OEIB). Senate Bill 909 (2011) created the OEIB, indicating that the board would be comprised of 13 members. Twelve members of the board are appointed by the Governor, with a requirement that each congressional district be represented. The Governor, or his designee, is the final member. The OEIB currently manages a number of strategic initiatives, including but not limited to those regarding early childhood, K-12 and post-secondary education.

The Committee previously considered an identical measure, House Bill 2538 (2013). That measure remained in committee on sine die. The Legislature has considered similar, but not identical, composition changes since creation of the OEIB, such as those contemplated in House Bill 2640 (2013), but has ultimately decided not to legislate any changes.