

REVENUE: No revenue impact

FISCAL: Fiscal statement issued

Action:	Without Recommendation as to Passage and Be Referred to the Committee on Rules by prior reference
Vote:	5 - 0 - 0
Yeas:	Beyer, Knopp, Kruse, Roblan, Hass
Nays:	0
Exc.:	0
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Meeting Dates:	2/13

WHAT THE MEASURE DOES: Proposes amendment to Oregon Constitution creating State Board of Education. Directs State Board of Education to appoint Superintendent of Public Instruction and to establish policies for administration and operation of public elementary and secondary schools, community colleges and public universities. Provides for Governor to continue to serve as Superintendent of Public Instruction until State Board of Education first appoints Superintendent of Public Instruction. Delays transfer of duties related to public universities until March 15, 2016. Refers proposed amendment to people for their approval or rejection at next regular general election.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

- Provisions of the measure

EFFECT OF COMMITTEE AMENDMENT: No amendment.

BACKGROUND: Senate Joint Resolution 202 proposes an amendment to the Oregon Constitution to create a State Board of Education. In 2013 the Legislature considered similar measures, Senate Joint Resolution 4 (2013) and the attendant Senate Bill 211 (2013), and both measures remained in committee on *sine die*.