

PRELIMINARY STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY

CARRIER:

Senate Committee on Education

REVENUE: No revenue impact

FISCAL: May have fiscal impact, statement not yet issued

Action:

Vote:

Yeas:

Nays:

Exc.:

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Meeting Dates: 3/10

WHAT THE MEASURE DOES: Prohibits the use of expulsion to address truancy. Declares emergency, effective July 1, 2015.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

EFFECT OF COMMITTEE AMENDMENT:

BACKGROUND: ORS 339.250 allows each school district board to adopt policies for the discipline, suspension, or expulsion of any refractory student. The use of expulsion is limited by ORS 339.250, but currently allows expulsion as a disciplinary measure to address truancy.

Senate Bill 556 amends ORS 339.250 to prohibit the use of expulsion to address truancy.