

PRELIMINARY STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY

CARRIER:

House Committee on Education

REVENUE: (-1) No revenue impact

FISCAL: (-1) Minimal fiscal impact, no statement issued

SUBSEQUENT REFERRAL TO: None

Action:

Vote:

Yeas:

Nays:

Exc.:

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Meeting Dates: 3/6, 4/6

WHAT THE MEASURE DOES: Requires public charter school to obtain written permission from district school board of other school district if public charter school uses real property in other school district for school or for facility to provide instruction.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

- Goal of preserving ability of school board members to control district they are elected to serve
- Potential addition of language that would also require permission of sponsoring district as well
- Concern with permission requirement; consideration of notification requirement instead
- Concern with further limiting ability of charter schools to function well

EFFECT OF COMMITTEE AMENDMENT: (-1) Replaces permission requirement with a requirement that the charter school send notice to both the relevant geographic and sponsor school districts.

BACKGROUND: Under ORS 332.158, if a school district wishes to own, lease and/or operate a facility inside the boundaries of another school district, then that district must seek and gain permission from the school district in which that facility would be located. This requirement does not extend to charter schools.