

PRELIMINARY STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY

CARRIER:

Senate Committee on Education

REVENUE: No revenue impact

FISCAL: Minimal fiscal impact, no statement issued

Action:

Vote:

Yeas:

Nays:

Exc.:

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Meeting Dates: 4/23

WHAT THE MEASURE DOES: Removes requirement that school district transfer moneys to other school district for student who attends public charter school in school district and is resident of other school district. Declares emergency, effective July 1, 2015.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

EFFECT OF COMMITTEE AMENDMENT:

BACKGROUND: Currently, under ORS 338.155(5), when a student attends a public charter school (the school) located outside that student’s resident district, the school district in which the school is located, “shall transfer an amount equal to the per weighted average daily membership (ADMw) of the public charter school that is equal to 50 percent of the amount of the school district’s General Purpose Grant per ADMw.” House Bill 3045 removes that requirement. Other similar requirements for public charter schools sponsored by the Department of Education or by an institution of higher education are unaffected.

House Bill 3045 removes the requirement that school districts transfer moneys left over after funds have passed through to a charter school. The amount of moneys is generally *de minimus* in value and the administrative burden in managing the transfer of moneys is significant.