

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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WHAT THE MEASURE DOES: Requires public charter school to notify district school board of other school district and of sponsor school district if public charter school uses real property in other school district for school or for facility to provide instruction.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

- Existing requirement that non-charter schools provide notice to school district if not their own
- Benefits and collaborations that may arise as a result of notifying other district
- Need of school districts to be aware of and track schools entering their districts to protect their reputation and provide accurate information

EFFECT OF COMMITTEE AMENDMENT:

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.

House Bill 3044-A requires a public charter school to notify the school board of any other school district, and the school board of the charter’s sponsor district, if the charter school uses real property in a school district that is not the district of the sponsor school.