

PRELIMINARY STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY

CARRIER:

Senate Committee on Education

REVENUE: No revenue impact

FISCAL: Fiscal statement issued

Action:

Vote:

Yeas:

Nays:

Exc.:

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Meeting Dates: 5/5

WHAT THE MEASURE DOES: Directs Teacher Standards and Practices Commission (TSPC) to adopt rules to require students in education programs to be able to instruct pupils to meet or exceed third-grade reading standards by the end of third grade. Mandates that any education program unable to plan to meet requirements under rule within one year report to TSPC.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

EFFECT OF COMMITTEE AMENDMENT:

BACKGROUND: ORS 342.147 governs rulemaking authority and requirements for TSPC and the State Board of Education relating to teacher training programs. TSPC was established in 1965, and is the state licensing agency for educators. TSPC has three main areas of responsibility: approval of teacher preparation programs offered by Oregon colleges and universities; licensure of teachers, administrators and other personnel employed in Oregon schools; and management of disciplinary actions relevant to educators’ conduct, including violations of the Standards for Competent and Ethical Performance.

House Bill 3069-A requires TSPC to adopt rules that will ensure all graduates of education programs are able to teach students to achieve third grade reading standards by the end of third grade.