

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.:****Prepared By:** Gretchen Engbring, Administrator**Meeting Dates:** 4/23, 5/12

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

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

- Districts currently required to send half of remainder of average daily membership (ADMw) moneys, on a per-student basis, back to resident district, if student attends a charter school outside his or her resident district
- Time-consuming and costly process of sending moneys back to resident district due to absence of automatic or clearly articulated process
- Number of students moving between districts approximately equivalent
- Potential amendment would require district to direct remaining moneys to charter school where out-of-district student attends, rather than to resident district

EFFECT OF COMMITTEE AMENDMENT:

-1 amendments (proposed) require school district in which public charter school is located to transfer amount per ADMw of public charter school that is equal to 50 percent of amount of school district's General Purpose Grant per ADMw that is not paid to public charter school through contract to public charter school, rather than to resident district.

BACKGROUND: Currently, under ORS 338.155(5), when a student attends a public charter school that is located outside that student's resident district, the school district in which the charter school is located is required to "transfer an amount equal to the per weighted 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.

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