

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: 5/19, 5/28

WHAT THE MEASURE DOES: Allows district school board to enter into partnership for purpose of acquiring, leasing or improving real property for educational purposes. Declares emergency, effective on passage.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

EFFECT OF COMMITTEE AMENDMENT:

-2 amendments (proposed) address a drafting error to clarify that a district school board may enter into transactions that are expected to reduce the cost for school facilities, including entering into an agreement or taking any other action to allow the district to use state or federal funding sources.

BACKGROUND: The rights and powers of a district school board to contract for real property are governed by ORS 332.155–332.430. There is currently no provision under law to allow partnerships with non-public entities or organizations for the purpose of acquiring, leasing, or improving real property.

House Bill 3039-A allows school districts to partner with private entities in certain circumstances that are expected to reduce costs to the district for school facilities.