

REVENUE: No revenue impact
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WHAT THE MEASURE DOES: Removes sunset on Oregon Education Investment Board (OEIB) and Chief Education Officer. Declares emergency, effective on passage.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

- Senate Bill 215 work group and work group process
- Amendments
- Establishment and history of OEIB
- Need for overarching coordinating body that ensures seamless transitions in the education system
- Achievement compacts
- Issues about education governance and goals that need to be resolved

EFFECT OF COMMITTEE AMENDMENT:

-3 amendments: Replaces original measure. Expire terms of office for members of Oregon Education Investment Board (OEIB) upon effective date of Act and dissolves OEIB board. Extends sunset of OEIB agency and Chief Education Officer to June 30, 2019. Change agency name to “Chief Education Office.” Specify that office is established for purpose of coordinating with education stakeholders to establish unified public education system. Specify office duties and entities with whom collaboration should take place. Allow office to adopt rules necessary for administration of laws that office is charged with administering. Specify Chief Education Officer duties and positions with whom collaboration should take place. Establish Chief Education Officer has direction and control over specified positions for matters related to design and organization of multi-agency planning. Require records and property in possession of Chief Education Officer be transferred to specified positions as of June 30, 2019. Declares emergency, effective on passage.

BACKGROUND: Senate Bill 909 (2011) established the OEIB and Chief Education Officer. SB 909 included “sunset” language that would repeal the statutes establishing the OEIB and Chief Education officer as of March 15, 2016. The bill established the OEIB “for the purpose of ensuring that all public school students in this state reach the education outcomes established for the state,” and states that the OEIB will “accomplish this goal by overseeing a unified public education system that begins with early childhood services and continues throughout public education from kindergarten to post-secondary education.”

Senate Bill 215 removes the sunset on the OEIB and Chief Education Officer, maintaining the authority, roles, and responsibilities delegated to the OEIB and Chief Education Officer by Senate Bill 909 and subsequent legislation.