

**Seventy-Eighth Oregon Legislative Assembly - 2015 Regular Session**  
**STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY**  
**House Committee On Education**

**MEASURE: HB 3044 A**  
**CARRIER: Rep. McLain**

**Fiscal:** Has minimal fiscal impact

**Revenue:** No Revenue Impact

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**Action Date:** 04/06/15

**Action:** Do Pass As Amended And Be Printed Engrossed.

**Meeting Dates:** 03/06, 04/06

**Vote:**

Yeas: 8 - Barreto, Doherty, Frederick, Hack, McLain, Piluso, Reardon, Wilson

Exc: 1 - Sprenger

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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:**

- Goal of preserving ability of school board members to control district they are elected to serve
- Potential addition of language that would also require permission of sponsoring district
- Concern with permission requirement; consideration of notification requirement instead
- Concern with further limiting ability of charter schools to function well
- Amended measure as acceptable compromise

**EFFECT OF COMMITTEE AMENDMENT:**

Replaces permission requirement with a requirement that charter school send notice to both relevant geographic and sponsor school districts.

**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 the other relevant 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.