

**STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY**

**Senate Committee On Education**

**Fiscal:** Fiscal impact issued

**Revenue:** No Revenue Impact

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**Action Date:** 04/17/15

**Action:** Without Recommendation As To Passage And Be Referred To Rules.

**Meeting Dates:** 02/05, 04/17

**Vote:**

Yeas: 4 - Beyer, Knopp, Kruse, Roblan

Exc: 3 - Baertschiger Jr, Gelser, Hass

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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:**

- Establishment and history of OEIB
- Need for overarching coordinating body that ensures seamless transitions in the education system
- Achievement compacts
- Need for more investment in classrooms rather than state agencies
- Concerns around membership of OEIB and lack of representation of teachers, parents, and other interests
- Potential establishment of a work group

**EFFECT OF COMMITTEE AMENDMENT:**

No amendment.

**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.