

Fiscal: Fiscal impact issued

Revenue: No Revenue Impact

Action Date: 05/26/15

Action: Do Pass With Amendments. (Printed A-Eng.)

Meeting Dates: 05/21, 05/26

Vote:

Yeas: 4 - Beyer, Boquist, Ferrioli, Rosenbaum

Exc: 1 - Burdick

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WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:

Expires 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 (CEO) to June 30, 2019. Changes agency name to "Chief Education Office." Specifies that office is established for purpose of coordinating with education stakeholders to establish unified public education system. Specifies office duties and entities with whom collaboration should take place. Allows office to adopt rules necessary for administration of laws that office is charged with administering. Specifies CEO duties and positions with whom collaboration should take place. Establishes CEO has direction and control over specific positions for matters related to design and organization of multi-agency planning. Requires records and property in possession of CEO be transferred to specified positions as of June 30, 2019. Removes requirements related to achievement compacts. 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
- Dissolution of achievement compacts
- Issues about education governance and goals that need to be resolved

EFFECT OF COMMITTEE AMENDMENT:

Replaces original measure.

BACKGROUND:

Senate Bill 909 (2011) established the Oregon Education Investment Board (OEIB) and Chief Education Officer (CEO). The OEIB was established "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." The measure established a sunset, repealing the OEIB and Chief Education Officer as of March 15, 2016.

Senate Bill 215-A expires the terms of office for OEIB board members and dissolves the board, while maintaining the agency under a new name as well as the CEO position. The measure further specifies the purpose, powers, and duties of the agency and CEO.