

**PRELIMINARY STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY**

**Senate Committee On Education**

**Fiscal:** May have fiscal impact, but no statement yet issued

Sub. Referrals: Senate Committee On Rules

**Revenue:** May have revenue impact, but no statement yet issued

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**Action Date:**

**Action:**

**Meeting Dates:**

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**WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:**

Proposes amendment to Oregon Constitution establishing State Board of Education. Directs State Board of Education to provide unified public education system and to appoint Superintendent of Public Instruction. Provides for Governor to continue to serve as Superintendent of Public Instruction until State Board of Education first appoints Superintendent of Public Instruction. Refers proposed amendment to people for their approval or rejection at next regular general election.

**ISSUES DISCUSSED:**

**EFFECT OF COMMITTEE AMENDMENT:**

No amendment.

**BACKGROUND:**

Senate Joint Resolution 203 proposes an amendment to the Oregon Constitution to create a State Board of Education. The Legislature considered similar measures in previous sessions, including: Senate Joint Resolution 7 (2015); Senate Joint Resolution 202 (2014); and, Senate Joint Resolution 4 (2013) and the attendant Senate Bill 211 (2013). All of those measures remained in committee on *sine die*.