

SB 1002 -1 STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY

Senate Committee On Education

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WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:

Requires school districts to allow use of school facilities by public school students and private tutors under certain circumstances. Requires public and tribal libraries to adopt policies allowing the use of library facilities by students and private tutors under certain circumstances.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

- Local control
- School district policies
- Needs of students and families

EFFECT OF AMENDMENT:

-1 Allows schools and libraries to charge a fee up to \$50 per year. Specifies that school policies must allow the use of school buildings both before and after school. Declares emergency, effective July 1.

BACKGROUND:

In December, 2016 the Lake Oswego school district adopted a policy restricting private tutors from using school buildings. A similar policy has been adopted by the West Linn-Wilsonville school district. Portland Public Schools community use of buildings policies prohibit commercial enterprises from school buildings.

Library policies vary. Portland public library makes tutoring tables available via a reservation system. Tualatin's public library makes study rooms available for non-commercial use only, and the Deschutes public library's policy allows tutors to reserve rooms one time each day for no more than two hours.