SB 101 -A3 STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY

Senate Committee On Judiciary

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WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:

Prohibits school personnel from disclosing information related to child abuse investigation that is conducted on school grounds during investigation. Provides that Department of Human Services, or law enforcement agency conducting investigation, is not required to reveal information about the investigation to school personnel. Requires school personnel to notify investigator if student has disabling conditions. Applies statute to private schools.

REVENUE: No revenue impact

FISCAL: May have fiscal impact, but no statement yet issued

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

EFFECT OF AMENDMENT:

-A3 Declares emergency, effective on passage.

BACKGROUND:

Current Oregon law requires law enforcement and the Department of Human Services (DHS) to notify school administrators when child abuse investigations occur on public school premises. Senate Bill 101-A provides that their investigators are not required to disclose information about the investigation to school personnel and prohibits school personnel from disclosing information about a pending investigation. Senate Bill 101-A applies these requirements, as well as the remaining amendments in the bill, to both private and public schools.