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Ways and Means**

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**To:** Education Subcommittee  
**From:** Krista Dauenhauer, Legislative Fiscal Office  
**Date:** June 27, 2017  
**Subject:** HB 2992 – Relating to criminal records checks for schools

The bill requires public school districts or public charter schools, and permits private schools, to adopt and implement a policy to require volunteers to undergo a background check. The bill has an indeterminate fiscal impact, however \$442,500 in Other Funds expenditure limitation will be included in the Department of Education budget (SB 5516) to account for the potential increase in criminal background checks conducted under ORS 181A.195.

**Recommended Changes**

LFO recommends adoption of the -A3 amendment which expands existing school volunteer and employment background check law to permit the option of a nationwide criminal records check conducted by the Department of Education (ODE).

**MOTION: I move adoption of the -A3 amendment to HB 2992. (VOTE)**

**Final Subcommittee Action**

LFO recommends that HB 2992, as amended by the -A3 amendment, to be moved to the Ways and Means Full Committee.

**MOTION: I move HB 2992, as amended, to the Full Committee with a do pass recommendation. (VOTE)**

**Carriers**

Full Committee: \_\_\_\_\_

House Floor: \_\_\_\_\_

Senate Floor: \_\_\_\_\_