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Measure: SB 263 - A

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Measure Description:

Limits school district's ability to require students to participate in abbreviated school day program.

Government Unit(s) Affected:

Department of Education, School Districts

Analysis:

The bill requires that a school district may place a student on an abbreviated school day program if certain requirements, specified in the bill, are met. If a student is placed on an abbreviated school day program, the school district must provide the student's parent with certain legal and student rights information at least once per term.

The fiscal impact to school districts is anticipated to be minimal. The Oregon Department of Education (ODE) indicates that bill could potentially have an impact on the number of investigations that would need to be conducted on school districts that are asserted to be in violation of these new abbreviated school day requirements; however the Legislative Fiscal Office believes that the number of increased investigations cannot be determined. The noted uncertainty surrounding this measure's fiscal impact suggests that ODE may need to return to the Emergency Board if budgeted resources prove insufficient to cover the actual costs of this measure.

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