SB 1022 B STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY

House Committee On Rules

Action Date: 06/08/17

Action: Do pass with amendments to the A-Eng bill. (Printed B-Eng.)

Vote: 5-4-0-0

Yeas: 5 - Holvey, Nosse, Rayfield, Smith Warner, Williamson

Nays: 4 - Barreto, Hack, Kennemer, McLane

Fiscal: No fiscal impact
Revenue: No revenue impact
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WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:

Sunsets 11 government boards and commissions.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

- Provisions of measure
- Potential impact of sunsetting Special Legislative Committee on Public Education Appropriation

EFFECT OF AMENDMENT:

Restores Special Legislative Committee on Public Education Appropriation.

BACKGROUND:

During the 2016 interim, staff in the Legislative Policy and Research Office were directed to identify inactive or obsolete boards and commissions for potential repeal from statute. Data was developed identifying 252 government boards and commissions (excluding commodity commissions) based primarily on the 2015-2017 Legislative Fiscal Office Detailed Budget Analysis, the Governor's 2015 Board Book, and the 2012 Secretary of State Boards and Commissions Audit. Of the 252 boards and commissions, 46 showed no evidence of activity within the previous year and were considered for repeal. The number was reduced to 29 after eliminating entities that were created by executive order or federal law; that were required to receive federal dollars; that licensed professions; or where it could be determined that they convened intermittently by design. Outreach was conducted, four entities responded, and the remaining 25 were identified for elimination. The Office of Legislative Counsel further reduced the number to 19, respecting the formalities of interstate compact language, and over the course of public hearings on the measure, the final number was reduced to 11.

Senate Bill 1022-B eliminates the following government boards and commissions: the Baseball Advisory Committee; the Board of Directors of the Oregon School for the Deaf; the Committee on Performance Excellence; the Governor's Council on Oregon's Economy; the Military Council; the Natural Resources Policy Administrator; the Oregon Progress Board; the Outdoor Youth Program Advisory Board; the Public Officials Compensation Commission; the Task Force on Military Families; and the Western States Legislative Forestry Task Force.

Carrier: Rep. Rayfield