

SB 208 C STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY**Carrier:** Rep. Doherty**House Committee On Rules****Action Date:** 06/15/17**Action:** Do pass with amendments to the B-Eng bill. (Printed C-Eng.)**Vote:** 6-0-3-0**Yeas:** 6 - Barreto, Holvey, Kennemer, Nosse, Smith Warner, Williamson**Exc:** 3 - Hack, McLane, Rayfield**Fiscal:** Fiscal impact issued**Revenue:** No revenue impact**Prepared By:** Erin Seiler, LPRO Analyst**WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:**

Prohibits school district from denying homeschooled or public charter school students opportunity to participate in interscholastic activities available in school district within attendance boundaries. Requires students meet district requirements for participation, except for class attendance requirement and voluntary association requirements. Requires students to meet one of following requirements: minimum score placing student at or above the 23rd percentile based on national norms or alternative requirements adopted by district to participate in activities. Directs public charter school that enrolls student who intends to participate in interscholastic activity, to pay school district fee of not more than five percent of amount of district's General Purpose Grant per weighted Average Daily Membership (ADMw). Requires public charter school submit additional fee equivalent to not more than five percent of district's General Purpose Grant per ADMw, if student must enroll in a course for credit. Allows student to participate in interscholastic activity while awaiting examination results. Declares emergency, effective upon passage.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

- Provisions of measure

EFFECT OF AMENDMENT:

Adds emergency clause.

BACKGROUND:

Some states allow charter school students to participate in interscholastic activities taking place at a school district. In Oklahoma, the law allows nonvirtual charter schools to sign a cooperative agreement with school districts allowing charter school students to play sports. In Washington, the law allows charter schools to be eligible for district-sponsored interscholastic activities, granting the same privileges as other public schools. Oregon law does not currently specify whether charter school students may or may not participate. Senate Bill 208-C permits homeschooled and public charter school students to participate in all interscholastic activities available in school districts within attendance boundaries.

Senate Bill 208-C requires all public charter schools to pay school districts a fee of not more than five percent of the amount of the district's General Purpose Grant per ADMw for students participating in interscholastic activities and to submit an additional fee equivalent to not more than five percent of the district's General Purpose Grant per ADMw if the student also enrolls in a course for credits.