

HB 4013 STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY

House Committee On Education

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Meeting Dates: 2/7

WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:

Removes the designee from attending the State Board of Education meetings on behalf of the State Treasurer and Secretary of State. Allows the Deputy for the State Treasurer and Secretary of State to attend State Board of Education meetings on behalf of State Treasurer and Secretary of State. Defines “Deputy” for the Secretary of State as appointed by ORS 177.040, and titled Deputy Secretary of State. Defines “Deputy” for the State Treasurer as appointed by ORS 178.060, and titled Deputy State Treasurer. Declares emergency and takes effect upon passage.

REVENUE: No revenue impact

FISCAL: Has minimal fiscal impact

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

EFFECT OF AMENDMENT:

No amendment.

BACKGROUND:

According to the Oregon Department of Education website, there are seven voting members on the State Board of Education appointed by the Governor and confirmed by the Senate, with an additional two ex-officio board members (Secretary of State and State Treasurer). Five of the voting members represent Oregon’s five congressional districts and two members represent the state at large. Board members serve four-year terms and meet at least six times per year. The Board has three advisors, including one student advisor. The law allows the Secretary of State (SOS) and State Treasurer (Treasurer) to participate (without voting) or send designees to State Board of Education meetings.

House Bill 4013 removes the ability of the Treasurer and SOS from sending their designee to State Board of Education meetings, and allows the SOS and Treasurer to send the Deputy.