

**HB 4013 A STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY**

**Senate Committee On Education**

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**Meeting Dates:** 2/26

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**WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:**

Modifies membership of State Board of Education, removing designees of Secretary of State and State Treasurer and replacing those with full-time employees of those agencies. Declares emergency, effective upon passage.

**ISSUES DISCUSSED:**

- Impact of proposed legislation on those currently serving on State Board of Education
- Original purpose and intent of Secretary of State and State Treasurer serving on State Board of Education

**EFFECT OF AMENDMENT:**

No amendment.

**BACKGROUND:**

The State Board of Education (SBE) has seven voting members: five appointed by the Governor and confirmed by the Senate, with the Secretary of State or State Treasurer named as ex-officio, non-voting members. 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. Senate Bill 428 (2009) added the State Treasurer (Treasurer) and Secretary of State (SOS) to the State Board of Education as non-voting members. Current law allows the SOS and Treasurer to attend SBE meetings or send designees.

House Bill 4013-A removes requires the Treasurer and SOS to send a full-time employee to SBE meetings rather than a designee.