

HB 4013 A STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY

Carrier: Rep. Doherty

House Committee On Education

Action Date: 02/14/18

Action: Do pass with amendments. (Printed A-Eng.)

Vote: 6-2-1-0

Yeas: 6 - Doherty, Evans, Hernandez, McLain, Sollman, Whisnant

Nays: 2 - Parrish, Wilson

Exc: 1 - Sprenger

Fiscal: Has minimal fiscal impact

Revenue: No revenue impact

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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 a person employed on a full-time basis at the designated offices (State Treasurer and Secretary of State) to attend State Board of Education meetings on behalf of State Treasurer and Secretary of State. 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:

Replaces contents of measure.

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. Senate Bill 428 (2009) added the State Treasurer (Treasurer) and Secretary of State (SOS) to the State Board of Education as non-voting members. The law allows the SOS and Treasurer to participate (without voting) or send designees to State Board of Education meetings.

House Bill 4013-A 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 a person employed on a full-time basis from each of the offices.