

HB 4013 A STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY

Senate Committee On Education

Action Date: 02/26/18

Action: Without recommendation as to passage and request referral to Rules.

Vote: 7-0-0-0

Yeas: 7 - Bentz, Dembrow, Gelser, Hass, Linthicum, Roblan, Thomsen

Fiscal: Has minimal fiscal impact

Revenue: No revenue impact

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WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:

Modifies membership of State Board of Education (SBE), 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 SBE
- Original purpose and intent of Secretary of State and State Treasurer serving on State Board of Education

EFFECT OF AMENDMENT:

No amendment.

BACKGROUND:

The SBE has seven voting members: five appointed by the Governor and confirmed by the Senate, with the Secretary of State and 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. SBE members serve four-year terms and meet at least six times per year. SBE has three advisors, including one student advisor. Senate Bill 428 (2009) added the State Treasurer (Treasurer) and Secretary of State (SOS) to SBE as non-voting members. Current law allows the SOS and Treasurer to attend SBE meetings or send designees.

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