

SB 553 STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY

Senate Committee On Education

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Meeting Dates: 3/25

WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:

Removes sunset date for nonresident open enrollment. Establishes eligibility criteria. Applies to the 2019-2020 distribution of State School Fund. Provides in-district residency to foreign exchange students who reside in dormitories operated by a school district, as specified. Declares emergency, effective July 1, 2019.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

EFFECT OF AMENDMENT:

No amendment.

BACKGROUND:

Oregon's open enrollment law was enacted by the Oregon legislature in 2011 and will sunset on July 1, 2019. Senate Bill 553 removes the sunset date. Open enrollment allows students who reside in one school district to attend school in a different district, under certain circumstances.