

HB 3409 STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY

House Committee On Rules

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WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:

Conditions ability of school district to become member of interscholastic organization on organization's implementation of complaint process addressing use of derogatory or inappropriate names at interscholastic activity.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

EFFECT OF AMENDMENT:

No amendment.

BACKGROUND:

Under current law, a school board may authorize a school district to be a member of, and pay fees to, any voluntary organization that administers or facilitates interscholastic activities. As one example, the Oregon School Activities Association is a non-profit entity dedicated to ensuring equitable competition for high school students. The OSAA has 291 member schools and sponsors 118 state championships for students competing in 19 interscholastic activities, ranging from traditional sporting events to orchestra and speech competitions.