

SB 151 STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY

House Committee On Education

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Meeting Dates: 4/24, 5/1

WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:

Updates the statutory listing of education service districts to reflect district mergers.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

- Bill introduced by Senate interim committee to reflect current education service district listings

EFFECT OF AMENDMENT:

No amendment.

BACKGROUND:

Oregon has 19 education service districts (ESDs) serving 36 counties. ESDs provide regional educational services to component school districts, including early intervention, low-incidence disability, special education, and college and career readiness. In 1991, the legislature passed the ESD Reorganization Act which required the merger of 29 ESDs into 21 ESDs.