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**Joint Committee on
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To: Joint Committee on Ways and Means Subcommittee on Capital Construction

From: Haylee Morse-Miller, Legislative Fiscal Office

Date: June 17, 2019

Subject: SB 912 – Relating to sexual conduct toward children

SB 912 outlines reporting requirements for private school employees who suspect student nonconsensual sexual conduct. Private schools are required to adopt reporting policies and conduct investigations when student nonconsensual sexual conduct is reported. A student at a private school, or their parent or guardian, may bring a civil action and recover damages of at least \$1,000 and attorney fees if a school employee fails to report certain suspected conduct by another school employee or a student.

The Department of Education (ODE) is directed to evaluate criminal records checks made over the past ten years to determine which private schools requested criminal records checks, and the number of criminal records checks requested by each school. ODE is to report their findings and make recommendations to an interim committee of the Legislative Assembly that is related to education no later than September 15, 2020.

This measure will have a minimal fiscal impact. The bill, preliminary staff measure summary, and fiscal impact statement are available on the Oregon Legislative Information System (OLIS).

Recommended Changes

LFO recommends adoption of the - A8 amendment.

MOTION: I move adoption of the - A8 amendment to SB 912. (VOTE)

Final Subcommittee Action

LFO recommends that SB 912, as amended by the - A8 amendment, to be moved to the Ways and Means Full Committee.

MOTION: I move SB 912, as amended, to the Full Committee with a do pass recommendation. (VOTE)

Carriers

Full Committee: _____

House Floor: _____

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