SB 747 STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY

Senate Committee On Education

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WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:

Allows students entering high school beginning with the 2020-2021 school year and continuing through the 2024-2025 school year to take two extra years to complete their high school education. Declares emergency, effective on passage.

REVENUE: May have revenue impact, but no statement yet issued.

FISCAL: May have fiscal impact, but no statement yet issued.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

EFFECT OF AMENDMENT:

No amendment.

BACKGROUND:

COVID-19 and the ensuing move to comprehensive distance learning for students throughout Oregon have led to significant enrollment declines across the state. Senate Bill 747 allows students who may have had difficulties engaging with distance learning two extra years to complete their high school education.