

HB 3287 STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY

House Committee On Education

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WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:

Requires private schools to transfer student records either to the local education service district or to an organization of which the school is a part. Upon closure of organization, requires organization to transfer custody of student records to the local education service district. Allows transfer in paper or electronic format. Requires private school to notify students and alumni about how to access records prior to closure. Allows education service districts to charge fees in association with receiving student records. Applies to private schools that close on or after effective date, but allows education service districts to accept student records of private schools that closed prior to effective date.

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:

Current law does not provide for student records from private schools that have closed. Public schools must conform to the provisions of ORS 326.565, which requires the State Board of Education to adopt rules standards for the creation, use, custody, and disclosure of student records, including the requirements under which a school district or other educational entity will transfer student education records. House Bill 3287 requires private schools to transfer records to an education service district upon closure.