

SB 1109 A STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY

House Committee On Education

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Meeting Dates: 5/5, 5/12

WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:

The measure modifies requirements enacted in Senate Bill 1502 (2024) relating to recordings of education governing bodies' meetings. It applies the provisions only to boards of directors of school districts and education service districts, boards of education for community college districts, and boards of trustees of public universities. The measure applies to meetings occurring after January 1, 2025, declares an emergency, and takes effect on passage.

Fiscal Impact: Has a minimal fiscal impact.

Revenue Impact: No revenue impact.

SENATE VOTE: Ayes 25, Nays 4

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

- Differences between the video and audio formats

EFFECT OF AMENDMENT:

No amendment.

BACKGROUND:

Prior to the 2024 legislative session, Oregon public education boards had a variety of practices regarding remote meeting participation and recordings. Beaverton School Board allowed public Zoom participation and posts video recordings. David Douglas School Board livestreamed its meetings and posts video recordings. Klamath County School Board allowed the public Zoom participation in board meetings. Roseburg School Board posted video recordings. Seaside School Board permitted virtual participation via Zoom.

In response, [Senate Bill 1502 \(2024\)](#) required public education governing boards to post meetings online.