

REVENUE: No revenue impact

FISCAL: Fiscal statement issued

Action:	Do Pass as Amended and Be Printed Engrossed and Be Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means by Prior Reference
Vote:	9 - 0 - 1
Yeas:	Harker, Huffman, Komp, Maurer, Roblan, Sprenger, Thatcher, VanOrman, Gelser
Nays:	0
Exc.:	Dembrow
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Meeting Dates:	3/30, 4/20

WHAT THE MEASURE DOES: Creates Oregon School Facilities Task Force to conduct study of status of public school facilities and make recommendations. Provides that task force shall conduct study of public school facilities that examines: 1) existing conditions of school facilities; 2) minimum facility standards based on educational requirements of grades using the school facility; 3) modernizations, upgrades and other required improvements required to be made to existing school facilities; 4) current and projected capacity of school facilities; 5) needs of school facilities based on education requirements for grades that will be using the facilities; 6) amount of money required to upgrade, rebuild or expand existing school facilities; 7) local financial capacity of school districts to meet capital needs for school facilities; 8) other state strategies for funding school facilities for preschool through grade 12; and 9) additional topics determined by the task force. Requires task force to recommend funding mechanisms to meet capital needs of public school facilities. Requires task force to submit report and make recommendations to Legislative Assembly no later than February 1, 2011. Repeals authority for task force on January 2, 2012. Declares an emergency; effective upon passage.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

- Deterioration of school facilities
- Addressing financial issues related to the repair and maintenance of school facilities
- Identifying problems with public school facilities

EFFECT OF COMMITTEE AMENDMENT: Alters task force membership and increases number of task force members to 15. Provides that State Treasurer, or designee, shall be a member of the task force. Requires that study performed by task force include an analysis of environmental and health quality status of public school facilities.

BACKGROUND: House Bill 2013A creates the Oregon School Facilities Task Force to analyze the current status of public school facilities and infrastructure and provide a report detailing its findings. The measure requires the task force to examine and submit a report recommending funding mechanisms to meet capital needs of public school facilities.