## 75th OREGON LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY - 2009 Regular Session STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY House Committee on Education

MEASURE: S CARRIER: R

REVENUE: No revenue impact FISCAL: No fiscal impact	
Action:	Do Pass as Amended and Be Printed Engrossed
Vote:	10 - 0 - 0
Yeas:	Dembrow, Harker, Huffman, Komp, Maurer, Roblan, Sprenger, Thatcher, VanOrman, Gelser
Nays:	0
Exc.:	0
Prepared By:	Kevin Christiansen, Administrator
Meeting Dates:	5/13. 5/27

**WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:** Grants the State Board of Higher Education the authority to delegate any of its powers to a committee of the board, with the exception of the power to prescribe enrollment fees and the power to adopt rules.

## **ISSUES DISCUSSED:**

- Membership representation of committees appointed by the board to include educational professionals
- Voting rights of committee members restricted to board members only

EFFECT OF COMMITTEE AMENDMENT: Replaces original measure.

**BACKGROUND:** The Oregon State Board of Higher Education, the statutory governing board for the seven-campus Oregon University System, is composed of 11 members appointed by the Governor and confirmed by the Oregon State Senate. Eight lay members are appointed for four-year terms; one faculty member is appointed for a two-year term; and two students are appointed for two-year terms. The board currently has 12 members, with one additional faculty member