## 77th OREGON LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY – 2013 Regular Session STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY House Committee on Education

FISCAL: Minimal fiscal impact, no statement issued	
Action:	Do Pass as Amended and Be Printed Engrossed and Rescind the Subsequent Referral to the
	Committee on Ways and Means
Vote:	9 - 0 - 0
Yeas:	Fagan, Gomberg, Gorsek, Huffman, Parrish, Reardon, Sprenger, Whisnant, Gelser
Nays:	0
Exc.:	0
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Meeting Dates:	3/15, 4/10

**REVENUE:** No revenue impact

**WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:** Changes frequency by which the Oregon Department of Education is required to collect information related to physical education. Allows district school board to determine manner in which to make available written personnel policies. Deletes provision of law requiring policies to be placed in library and business office of every school. Directs districts to form achievement compact advisory committee to develop and implement achievement compacts and present recommendations to district's governing board no later than May 1 of each year. Directs governing board to file achievement compact with the Oregon Education Investment Board by October 15 or July 1 of each year, depending on the type of entity. Declares emergency, effective on passage.

## **ISSUES DISCUSSED:**

- Purpose of amendment
- Need for flexibility

**EFFECT OF COMMITTEE AMENDMENT:** Directs districts to form achievement compact advisory committee to develop and implement achievement compacts and present recommendations to district's governing board no later than May 1 of each year. Directs governing board to file achievement compact with the Oregon Education Investment Board by October 15 or July 1 of each year, depending on the type of entity.

**BACKGROUND:** The U.S. Department of Health and Human Services recommends that young people aged 6–17 years participate in at least 60 minutes of physical activity daily. The 2007 Legislative Assembly passed House Bill 3141, requiring kindergarten through grade five students receive physical education for 150 minutes per week and students in grades 6-8 to receive 225 minutes. Additionally, the legislation directs the Oregon Department of Education (ODE) to submit a physical education report addressing the number of minutes Oregon students participate in physical education instruction and the availability of appropriate physical education facilities. The data collection was completed by school districts twice in the 2011-12 school year and included information from the 2010-2011 and 2011-2012 school years.

House Bill 3075 changes existing law by modifying the frequency by which ODE must collect data. ODE would have to annually collect data on the number of minutes physical education is provided each week to students in kindergarten through grade eight in each public school on an annual basis. Additionally, ODE would have to collect information on the availability of appropriate physical education facilities when a public school increases or decreases its physical capacity.

This bill also gives districts flexibility in how it makes its written personnel policies available so long as it makes them "available for inspection by any school employee or member of the public." Under the existing law, the district is only required to place copies in the library and business office of every school in the district.