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Measure Description:

Provides that school district may not deny participation in interscholastic activities by student who attends public charter school.

Unit(s) Affected:

School Districts

Analysis:

The bill permits a homeschooled student or a public charter school students to participate in interscholastic athletics at public schools if the student meets certain requirements specified by the bill. As amended by the -1 amendment, school districts must be reimbursed, by public charter schools, three percent of the per student Average Daily Membership (ADM) for each year in which the student participates in an interscholastic activity.

At this time, the Legislative Fiscal Office (LFO) believes that the ramifications of this measure are not fully understood and therefore the fiscal impact cannot be determined. The number of students, as well as the quantity and type of interscholastic athletic activities that each student will participate in over the course of the school year is unknown; these factors will drive the overall costs estimates for school districts. As amended, the bill only permits reimbursements to school districts from public charter school students. It is unknown, however unlikely, that the reimbursements from the public charter school students will be sufficient to cover the costs incurred from home schooled students.

The ADM for each school district will vary by district, however the Oregon Department of Education currently averages ADM at \$9,026 per student. Based on this average, reimbursements to school districts from public charter schools will be roughly \$270.78 per year, for each student that attends a public charter school and participates in an interscholastic activity during that year.