

SB 208 B STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY**Carrier:** Rep. Doherty**House Committee On Education****Action Date:** 05/31/17**Action:** Do pass with amendments to the A-Eng bill. (Printed B-Eng.)**Vote:** 8-1-0-0**Yeas:** 8 - Doherty, Evans, Hernandez, McLain, Sollman, Sprenger, Vial, Wilson**Nays:** 1 - Parrish**Fiscal:** Fiscal impact issued**Revenue:** No revenue impact**Prepared By:** Alethia Miller, LPRO Analyst**WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:**

Prevents school district from denying homeschooled student or student who attends public charter school that does not provide interscholastic activities the opportunity to participate in all interscholastic activities available in the school district within the attendance boundaries. Requires that students meet all district requirements, except the district's school or class attendance requirements and requirements of the voluntary association. Requires that student meet one of the following requirements: achieve a minimum score placing the student at or above the 23rd percentile based on national norms or meet alternative requirements adopted by the district to participate in activities. Requires the public charter school pay to the school district a fee of not more than five percent of the amount of the district's General Purpose Grant per weighted Average Daily Membership (ADMw). Requires the public charter school submit an additional fee equivalent to not more than five percent of the district's General Purpose Grant per ADMw if the student also enrolls in a course for credits. Allows a student to participate in interscholastic activity while awaiting examination results.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

- Interest in providing students opportunities for interscholastic activity participation
- Comparison to House Bill 3293
- Interest from stakeholders in moving one of the bills forward
- Impact of the Amendment to charter schools and school districts

EFFECT OF AMENDMENT:

Defines the exceptions to school district eligibility requirements for homeschooled students participating in interscholastic activities. Removes the requirement that charter schools should not pay the fee if the school district sponsors the charter school the student attends.

BACKGROUND:

Some states allow charter school students to participate in interscholastic activities taking place at a school district. In Oklahoma, the law allows non-virtual charter schools to sign a co-op agreement with school districts allowing charter school students to play on teams. In Washington, the law allows charter schools to be eligible for district-sponsored interscholastic activities, granting the same privileges as other public schools. Oregon law does not specify whether charter school students may or may not be denied participation.

Using the State School Funding Formula, the Oregon Department of Education distributes the money appropriated by the legislature to school districts. The formula is calculated by dividing the total revenues available by the number of weights in the State of Oregon to get a funding per weight amount (weighted Average Daily Membership (ADMw)).

This Summary has not been adopted or officially endorsed by action of the committee.

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To determine how much funding a district will receive under the State School Funding Formula, each district counts the number of ADMw it has and multiplies that by the per ADMw amount.

SB 208-B requires the public charter school pay to the school district a fee of not more than five percent of the amount of the district's General Purpose Grant per ADMw for students participating in interscholastic activities. SB 208-B requires the public charter school submit an additional fee equivalent to not more than five percent of the district's General Purpose Grant per ADMw if the student also enrolls in a course for credits. It requires all charter schools to pay the fee.