

## HB 3115 STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY

### House Committee On Education

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**Action Date:** 03/27/19

**Action:** Do pass and be referred to Revenue by prior reference

**Vote:** 9-0-0-0

**Yeas:** 9 - Alonso Leon, Doherty, Helt, Hernandez, Neron, Reardon, Reschke, Sollman, Wallan

**Fiscal:** No fiscal impact

**Revenue:** Revenue impact issued

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**Meeting Dates:** 3/27

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#### **WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:**

Removes sunset provision allowing individuals who are foreign exchange students and residing in a dormitory sponsored by school district to be considered residents of school district where dormitory is located. Limits residency to one year. Allows individuals to be resident of school district if during 2010-2011 school year the district had foreign exchange students considered residents. Defines foreign exchange students.

#### **ISSUES DISCUSSED:**

- Clarifying rationale for extending sunset provision in the past and interest in removing sunset

#### **EFFECT OF AMENDMENT:**

No amendment.

#### **BACKGROUND:**

In Oregon, children who are foreign exchange students and reside in dormitories operated by school districts are considered residents of those school districts for funding purposes. Districts that host these students will be allowed to receive funding for those students. The State School Fund distribution formula distributes the legislatively appropriated budget to school districts based on the number of students the district has as well as specific characteristics of those students. However, the provision relating to foreign exchange students residing in dormitories sunsets at the end of this biennium and it has historically been renewed on a biennial basis.

House Bill 3115 removes the sunset provision entirely, allowing foreign exchange students residing in a dormitory sponsored by a school district to be considered residents of the school district where the dormitory is located.