

## **SB 49 STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY**

### **Senate Committee On Education**

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**Sub-Referral To:** Joint Committee On Ways and Means

**Meeting Dates:** 3/7

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

Directs Oregon School Activities Association to study availability of competition-size swimming pools at public and private secondary schools. Establishes reporting requirements. Appropriates unspecified amount of General Fund to Department of Administrative Services for study. Declares emergency, effective on passage.

*REVENUE: May have revenue impact, but no statement yet issued.*

*FISCAL: May have fiscal impact, but no statement yet issued.*

#### **ISSUES DISCUSSED:**

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

No amendment.

##### **BACKGROUND:**

The Oregon School Activities Association is a nonprofit, board-governed organization funded by fees from Oregon's schools. OSAA was founded in 1918 and establishes rules for all of the interscholastic activities under its purview. USA Swimming regulates the measurement of competition-sized pools. Pools must be either 25 or 50 meters in length. Long-course pools, commonly known as Olympic-sized, are 50 meters in length. Short course pools can be 25 meters or 25 yards. Each pool must be eight or ten lanes wide, with each lane at least 2.5 meters wide. Senate Bill 49 requires the Oregon School Activities Association to study the availability of competition-sized swimming pools in Oregon.