

SB 1045 STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY

Senate Committee On Education

Action Date: 04/04/23

Action: Without recommendation as to passage and request referral to Rules.

Vote: 5-2-0-0

Yeas: 5 - Anderson, Dembrow, Frederick, Gelsner Blouin, President Wagner

Nays: 2 - Robinson, Weber

Fiscal: Fiscal impact issued

Revenue: No revenue impact

Prepared By: Lisa Gezelter, LPRO Analyst

Meeting Dates: 3/23, 4/4

WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:

Requires Oregon Department of Education (ODE) to review statutes, rules, and internal policies to identify response to Secretary of State's *K-12 Education--Systemic Risk Report*. Establishes consideration requirements for ODE. Requires ODE to identify how best to communicate with Legislative Assembly. Declares emergency, effective July 1, 2023.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

- Benefits of implementing recommendations from Secretary of State's 2022 systemic risk report
- Local control
- Need for state oversight

EFFECT OF AMENDMENT:

No amendment.

BACKGROUND:

In May, 2022, the Oregon Secretary of State's audits division issued a [K-12 Education – Systemic Risk Report](#) outlining potential areas of risk in the structure and organization of Oregon's K-12 education system. The report outlined five major risks:

1. performance monitoring and support;
2. transparency on results and challenges;
3. spending scrutiny and guidance;
4. clear, enforceable district standards; and
5. governance and funding stability.

Senate Bill 1045 requires the Oregon Department of Education to identify a response to the Secretary of State's 2022 systemic risk report.