

SB 805 STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY

Senate Committee On Education

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WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:

The measure reduces the time within which TSPC can close a complaint if no attempts were made to resolve it at the local level, from twelve months to six months.

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

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

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

EFFECT OF AMENDMENT:

No amendment.

BACKGROUND:

The Teacher Standards and Practices Commission (TSPC) was established in 1965 to ensure that Oregon schools have access to well trained, effective, and accountable licensed educational professionals. Currently, when a person files a complaint other than an allegation of sexual conduct, TSPC may require that the complainant attempts to resolve the complaint at the local level before it begins an investigation. Under current law, if the commission does not receive verification within twelve months from when it issued the notification, the commission does not have a duty to investigate.