

**A-Engrossed**  
**House Joint Memorial 3**

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**SUMMARY**

The following summary is not prepared by the sponsors of the measure and is not a part of the body thereof subject to consideration by the Legislative Assembly. It is an editor's brief statement of the essential features of the measure.

*[Urges Congress to adequately fund No Child Left Behind Act of 2001.]*

**Requests Secretary of Education and United States Department of Education to work with Oregon when determining yearly progress rate for state, its local education agencies and its schools for 2006-2007 school year.**

**JOINT MEMORIAL**

To Secretary of Education Margaret Spellings and the United States Department of Education:

We, your memorialists, the Seventy-fourth Legislative Assembly of the State of Oregon, in legislative session assembled, respectfully represent as follows:

Whereas Oregon's Superintendent of Public Instruction and her designees have been in contact with the United States Department of Education and your office regarding the disruption of Oregon's state assessments; and

Whereas this disruption in assessment testing was not due to any action taken by Oregon's public schools or any of the more than 560,000 schoolchildren in our state; now, therefore,

**Be It Resolved by the Legislative Assembly of the State of Oregon:**

(1) Secretary of Education Margaret Spellings and the United States Department of Education are respectfully requested to work with Oregon when determining adequate yearly progress for the state, its local education agencies and its schools for the 2006-2007 school year if Oregon experiences a drop in assessment scores or participation rates to a level that statistically suggests that the disruption was caused by the discontinuation of service by the assessment contractor.

(2) A copy of this memorial shall be sent to Secretary of Education Margaret Spellings and the United States Department of Education.

**NOTE:** Matter in **boldfaced** type in an amended section is new; matter *[italic and bracketed]* is existing law to be omitted. New sections are in **boldfaced** type.