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### **Please Support House Bill 2501 (with amendments)**

- The Small High School Grant allows small high schools to offer a diversity of programs at the high school level. Costs per student are naturally higher with fewer students. This funding disappears June 30, 2013, unless reauthorized by the Legislature.
- While The Oregon Small Schools Association would prefer permanent funding of the small high school grant, HB 2501 with amendments extends that grant for five years, and would enable us to continue to have funding discussions in the future.
- The need to offer a variety of programs at a small high school with limited funding never goes away. This is a small amount of money, and yet it means so much to small districts struggling to provide similar opportunities to those in large districts.