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SUMMARY

Directs Oregon Education Investment Board and Department of Education to jointly prepare report related to strategic investment initiatives adopted by board.

Requires board and department to submit report to legislative committees on education no later than February 10, 2013.

Declares emergency, effective on passage.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

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2 Relating to the Oregon Education Investment Board; and declaring an
3 emergency.

4 Whereas the Oregon Education Investment Board has been established for
5 the purpose of ensuring that all public school students in this state reach
6 the education outcomes established for the state; and

7 Whereas the Department of Education exercises all administrative func-
8 tions of the state relating to supervision, management and control of schools
9 that are not conferred on another agency; and

10 Whereas on November 7, 2012, the Oregon Education Investment Board
11 announced the decision to seek legislative approval for four strategic in-
12 vestment initiatives that include the recruitment, advancement, support and
13 professionalization of educators, a statewide reading campaign to ensure that
14 parents, educators and caregivers of young Oregonians can support children's
15 early and continued literacy skills, the provision of resources and services
16 that engage, empower and support families in culturally appropriate ways for
17 the purpose of providing every Oregon child with a safe and stable environ-
18 ment and a life-long demand for learning, and the development of education

1 models that promote flexibility, innovation and individualized learning while
2 ensuring a more seamless transition between high school and post-secondary
3 education; and

4 Whereas each of these four strategic investment initiatives lacks clarity
5 of desired outcomes, lacks compelling research and other data to support the
6 decision to recommend the initiative, provides no cost analysis of the initi-
7 ative, provides no clear estimated dollar return on that investment initiative,
8 and provides no detail on other options that were considered but rejected;
9 now, therefore,

10 **Be It Enacted by the People of the State of Oregon:**

11 **SECTION 1. (1) The Oregon Education Investment Board and the**
12 **Department of Education shall jointly prepare a report that provides**
13 **the following in relation to the four strategic investment initiatives**
14 **proposed by the Oregon Education Investment Board on November 7,**
15 **2012:**

16 (a) **Compelling research and other data that supports the public**
17 **need for each of the four strategic investment initiatives;**

18 (b) **An explicit set of measurable outcomes for each of the four**
19 **strategic investment initiatives;**

20 (c) **A five-year projection of annual detailed costs for each of the**
21 **four strategic investment initiatives, including anticipated costs for**
22 **the state and for school districts to implement each initiative;**

23 (d) **An explicit analysis of the short-term and long-term return on**
24 **investment that will be yielded by each of the four strategic invest-**
25 **ment initiatives, including specific dollar amounts; and**

26 (e) **A description of the other options the Oregon Education In-**
27 **vestment Board considered and rejected and why those options were**
28 **rejected in favor of the four selected strategic investment initiatives.**

29 (2) **The board and department shall submit the report described in**
30 **subsection (1) of this section to the legislative committees on educa-**
31 **tion no later than February 10, 2013.**

1 **SECTION 2. This 2013 Act being necessary for the immediate pres-**
2 **ervation of the public peace, health and safety, an emergency is de-**
3 **clared to exist, and this 2013 Act takes effect on its passage.**

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