

REVENUE: Revenue statement issued

FISCAL: Fiscal statement issued

Action:	Do Pass and Be Referred to the Committee on Revenue by Prior Reference
Vote:	6 - 0 - 3
Yeas:	Fagan, Gomberg, Huffman, Reardon, Sprenger, Whisnant
Nays:	0
Exc.:	Gorsek, Parrish, Gelser
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Meeting Dates:	3/27

WHAT THE MEASURE DOES: Modifies current method for calculating number of students in poverty families--for the purpose of determining weighted average daily membership for State School Fund distribution--to a method determined by the Department of Education through rule-making. Applies to 2014-15 State School Fund distributions. Declares emergency; effective July 1, 2013.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

- Percentage of Oregon students living in poverty
- Unique needs of students living in poverty

EFFECT OF COMMITTEE AMENDMENT: No amendment.

BACKGROUND: Average Daily Membership (ADM) is the measure that indicates the average number of students in membership on any given day during the reporting period for the purpose of distributing the State School Fund. These distributions incorporate *weighted* average daily membership, or ADMw, which is the ADM plus an additional amount.

One component of a district's ADMw includes the number of children age 5 to 17 years of age in poverty families. This determination is currently based on U.S. Department of Education data, from census figures, and adjusted by the average number of students eligible for free or reduced price lunches with other ADM numbers factored in. House Bill 2098 establishes that this would be determined by the Department of Education based on State Board of Education rule-making.

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