

77TH OREGON LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY
2013 REGULAR SESSION
STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY
HOUSE REVENUE COMMITTEE

MEASURE: HB 2501 - A
CARRIER: Rep. Gelser

REVENUE: Revenue Impact Statement Issued
FISCAL: Minimal Fiscal Impact

Action: Do Pass

Vote: 9-0-0

Yeas: Bailey, Bentz, Berger, Conger, Davis, Gelser, Read, Vega Pederson, Barnhart

Nays: 0

Exc.: 0

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Meeting Dates: 4/17, 5/22

WHAT THE BILL DOES: Extends the sunset of the Small School District Grants by five years to June 30, 2018. Takes effect on passage.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

- Purpose and use of the grants
- Distance consideration in defining small high school
- Five-year extension vs. two-year extension
- Adequate funding to schools

EFFECT OF COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS: No amendment.

BACKGROUND: Small school districts with small high schools defined in the ORS 327.355 receive their respective prorated shares of the Small School District Grants of \$2.5 million per school year. The current law regarding the grants is set to be repealed on June 30, 2013.