

REVENUE: No revenue impact

FISCAL: Fiscal statement issued

Action:	Do Pass as Amended and Be Printed Engrossed
Vote:	8 - 0 - 1
Yeas:	Gomberg, Gorsek, Huffman, Parrish, Reardon, Sprenger, Whisnant, Gelser
Nays:	0
Exc.:	Fagan
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Meeting Dates:	5/1, 5/29

WHAT THE MEASURE DOES: Modifies methods for determining grants-in-aid distribution which Department of Education (ODE) distributes annually to qualifying school districts by removing requirement that adjustment be made biennially based on Consumer Price Index. Provides qualifying district will receive monies in an amount aligned with evidence-based practices. Declares emergency, effective on passage.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

- Desire to increase use of mentorship programs
- Santa Cruz model compared to Bend LaPine model
- Delivery of grants under \$5,000
- Comparison of two versions of amendments
- Need for legislation to increase flexibility

EFFECT OF COMMITTEE AMENDMENT: Provides qualifying district will receive monies in an amount aligned with evidence-based practices.

BACKGROUND: According to a presentation that ODE made to the Joint Committee on Ways and Means in 2011, grant-in-aid funding comprised 14.7 percent of the department's total budget for the biennium. The Consumer Price Index in the United States is defined by the Bureau of Labor Statistics as "a measure of the average change over time in the prices paid by urban consumers for a market basket of consumer goods and services."