

House Bill 2868

Sponsored by COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION

SUMMARY

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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, 2014.

Declares emergency, effective on passage.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

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

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

6 Whereas the Department of Education exercises all administrative functions of the state relating
7 to supervision, management and control of schools that are not conferred on another agency; and

8 Whereas on November 7, 2012, the Oregon Education Investment Board announced the decision
9 to seek legislative approval for four strategic investment initiatives that include the recruitment,
10 advancement, support and professionalization of educators, a statewide reading campaign to ensure
11 that parents, educators and caregivers of young Oregonians can support children's early and con-
12 tinued literacy skills, the provision of resources and services that engage, empower and support
13 families in culturally appropriate ways for the purpose of providing every Oregon child with a safe
14 and stable environment and a life-long demand for learning, and the development of education mod-
15 els that promote flexibility, innovation and individualized learning while ensuring a more seamless
16 transition between high school and post-secondary education; and

17 Whereas each of these four strategic investment initiatives lacks clarity of desired outcomes,
18 lacks compelling research and other data to support the decision to recommend the initiative, pro-
19 vides no cost analysis of the initiative, provides no clear estimated dollar return on that investment
20 initiative, and provides no detail on other options that were considered but rejected; now, therefore,

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

22 **SECTION 1. (1) The Oregon Education Investment Board and the Department of Educa-**
23 **tion shall jointly prepare a report that provides the following in relation to the four strategic**
24 **investment initiatives proposed by the Oregon Education Investment Board on November 7,**
25 **2012:**

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

28 (b) **An explicit set of measurable outcomes for each of the four strategic investment in-**
29 **itiatives;**

30 (c) **A five-year projection of annual detailed costs for each of the four strategic invest-**

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1 **ment initiatives, including anticipated costs for the state and for school districts to imple-**
2 **ment each initiative;**

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

6 **(e) A description of the other options the Oregon Education Investment Board considered**
7 **and rejected and why those options were rejected in favor of the four selected strategic in-**
8 **vestment initiatives.**

9 **(2) The board and department shall submit the report described in subsection (1) of this**
10 **section to the legislative committees on education no later than February 10, 2014.**

11 **SECTION 2. This 2013 Act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public**
12 **peace, health and safety, an emergency is declared to exist, and this 2013 Act takes effect**
13 **on its passage.**

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