

77TH OREGON LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY
2014 REGULAR SESSION
STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY
SENATE FINANCE AND REVENUE COMMITTEE

MEASURE: SB 1528-1
CARRIER:

REVENUE:
FISCAL:

Action:
Vote:

Yeas:
Nays:
Exc.:

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Meeting Dates: 2/3, 2/12

WHAT THE BILL DOES: Specifies that the Long Term Care and Treatment education programs be funded by way of the formula revenue distribution. Takes effect on July 1, 2014.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

- History and funding of the Long Term Care and Treatment (LTCT) education program
- Various weights in the formula
- Need for the School Funding Task Force to assess weight issues, including LTCT education program's weight

EFFECT OF COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS: Changes the program's formula weight from 3 to 2. Reallocates the program's 2014-15 General Fund's portion to the State School Fund. Removes additional appropriation of the General Fund to the State School Fund.

BACKGROUND: The Long Term Care and Treatment (LTCT) education programs are public education programs in psychiatric treatment centers for children. The children served by these programs have a variety of therapeutic and educational needs. The programs operate under strict mental health standards.

Currently, the LTCT programs have two funding sources: the State School Fund and the General Fund. SB 1528 stipulates that the LTCT programs be solely funded through the formula revenue distribution, beginning with the 2014-15 school year.

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