
MEMORANDUM

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To: Members of the Public Safety Subcommittee
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Subject: HB 4117 A -- Work Session Recommendations

Background Information

HB 4117-A directs the Oregon Department of Education (ODE) to make grants for improving student achievement to high poverty schools that ODE has identified as needing additional supports. These schools must have not been identified prior to January 2014 as focus or priority schools under the ESEA waiver. Grant funds must be used to provide instructional time during the summer and each program must provide at least 60 hours of direct academic instruction by a licensed teacher or educational assistant. The State Board of Education is provided authority to adopt rules for this grant program.

Recommended Changes to HB 4117 A

LFO recommends one amendment (-A4) which changes the amount of the General Fund appropriation from \$660,000 to \$500,000 for the 2013-15 (current) biennium. The amendment also clarifies the reference to the educational assistant.

Sen./Rep. _____ moves the A4 amendment to HB 4117 A.

HB 4117 A Final Subcommittee Action:

Final Motion:

Sen./Rep. _____ moves HB 4117 A to the full committee as amended with a "do pass" recommendation.

Chair to assign carriers:

Full: _____
House: _____
Senate: _____