

# House Bill 4008

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## SUMMARY

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Revises methods by which State School Fund grants, and School Improvement Fund grants, for Youth Corrections Education Program and Juvenile Detention Education Program are calculated.  
Takes effect July 1, 2014.

## A BILL FOR AN ACT

1  
2 Relating to distributions of state funds for the education of youths in confinement; creating new  
3 provisions; amending ORS 327.026 and 327.297; and prescribing an effective date.

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

5 **SECTION 1.** ORS 327.026 is amended to read:

6 327.026. (1) In order to accomplish the purpose described in ORS 326.700, the State Board of  
7 Education shall adopt by rule definitions and procedures to be applied to the computation of the  
8 State School Fund allocations where necessary to make students enrolled in the Youth Corrections  
9 Education Program, as defined in ORS 326.695, and the Juvenile Detention Education Program, as  
10 defined in ORS 326.695, equivalent to students enrolled in common and union high school districts  
11 for purposes of distribution of the fund.

12 (2)(a) The Youth Corrections Education Program shall [*be entitled to*] receive from the State  
13 School Fund for each school year a special State School Fund grant, consisting of a general purpose  
14 grant that is equal to the Youth Corrections Education Program [*ADM multiplied by 2.0 multiplied*  
15 *by the additional per student weight, as calculated in ORS 327.013 (1)(c)(A)(i),*] **extended ADMw**  
16 multiplied by Funding Percentage and further multiplied by Statewide Target per ADMw Grant. **For**  
17 **the purpose of the calculation made under this paragraph:**

18 **(A) ADMw equals ADM multiplied by 2.0 multiplied by the additional per student weight,**  
19 **as calculated in ORS 327.013 (1)(c)(A)(i).**

20 **(B) Extended ADMw equals ADMw or ADMw of the prior year, whichever is greater.**

21 (b) Notwithstanding paragraph (a) of this subsection, the Youth Corrections Education Program  
22 may not receive moneys under this section from the State School Fund for any youth in the program  
23 who:

24 (A) Has received a high school diploma; or

25 (B) Is 21 years of age or older.

26 (3) The Juvenile Detention Education Program shall [*be entitled to*] receive from the State School  
27 Fund for each school year a special State School Fund grant, consisting of a general purpose grant  
28 that is equal to the Juvenile Detention Education Program [*ADM multiplied by 1.5*] **extended**  
29 **ADMw** multiplied by Funding Percentage and further multiplied by Statewide Target per ADMw  
30 Grant. **For the purpose of the calculation made under this subsection:**

**NOTE:** Matter in **boldfaced** type in an amended section is new; matter [*italic and bracketed*] is existing law to be omitted.  
New sections are in **boldfaced** type.

1 (a) **ADMw equals ADM multiplied by 1.5.**

2 (b) **Extended ADMw equals ADMw or ADMw of the prior year, whichever is greater.**

3 (4) Funds allocated to the Youth Corrections Education Program and the Juvenile Detention  
4 Education Program from the State School Fund shall remain with the Department of Education and  
5 shall be adjusted in the year following the distribution to reflect the actual ADMw of students in  
6 the Youth Corrections Education Program and the Juvenile Detention Education Program in the  
7 same manner as for the school districts under ORS 327.101.

8 **SECTION 2. The amendments to ORS 327.026 by section 1 of this 2014 Act apply to State**  
9 **School Fund distributions commencing with the 2014-2015 distribution.**

10 **SECTION 3.** ORS 327.297 is amended to read:

11 327.297. (1) In addition to those moneys distributed through the State School Fund, the Depart-  
12 ment of Education shall award grants to school districts, education service districts, the Youth  
13 Corrections Education Program and the Juvenile Detention Education Program for activities that  
14 relate to increases in student achievement, including:

15 (a) Early childhood support including establishing, maintaining or expanding quality  
16 prekindergarten programs and full-day kindergarten programs;

17 (b) Class size reduction with an emphasis on the reduction of kindergarten through grade three  
18 class sizes;

19 (c) Increases in instructional time including summer programs and before- and after-school pro-  
20 grams;

21 (d) Mentoring, teacher retention and professional development;

22 (e) Remediation, alternative learning and student retention;

23 (f) Services to at-risk youth;

24 (g) Programs to improve a student achievement gap between student groups identified by cul-  
25 ture, poverty, language and race and other student groups;

26 (h) Vocational education programs;

27 (i) Literacy programs;

28 (j) School library programs; and

29 (k) Other research-based student improvement strategies approved by the State Board of Edu-  
30 cation.

31 (2)(a) Each school district, each education service district, the Youth Corrections Education  
32 Program and the Juvenile Detention Education Program may apply to the Department of Education  
33 for a grant.

34 (b) The department shall review and approve applications based on criteria established by the  
35 State Board of Education. In establishing the criteria, the State Board of Education shall consider  
36 the recommendations of the Quality Education Commission established under ORS 327.500.

37 (c) The applications shall include the activities to be funded and the goals of the district or  
38 program for increases in student performance. The applications shall become part of the local dis-  
39 trict continuous improvement plan described in ORS 329.095.

40 (3)(a) Notwithstanding ORS 338.155 (9), the Department of Education may not award a grant  
41 under this section directly to a public charter school.

42 (b) A school district that receives a grant under this section may transfer a portion of the grant  
43 to a public charter school based on the charter of the school or any other agreement between the  
44 school district and the public charter school.

45 (c) A public charter school that receives grant funds under this subsection shall use those funds

1 for the activities specified in subsection (1) of this section.

2 (4)(a) The amount of each grant for a program or school district = the program’s or school  
 3 district’s ADMw × (the total amount available for distribution to programs and school districts as  
 4 grants in each fiscal year ÷ the total ADMw of all programs and school districts that receive a  
 5 grant).

6 (b) The amount of each grant for an education service district = the education service district’s  
 7 ADMw × (the total amount available for distribution to education service districts as grants in  
 8 each fiscal year ÷ the total ADMw of all education service districts that receive a grant).

9 (c) As used in this subsection, “ADMw” means:

10 (A) For a school district, the extended weighted average daily membership as calculated under  
 11 ORS 327.013, 338.155 (1) and 338.165 (2);

12 (B) For the Youth Corrections Education Program, the **extended weighted** average daily mem-  
 13 bership as [defined in ORS 327.006 multiplied by 2.0] **calculated under ORS 327.026**;

14 (C) For the Juvenile Detention Education Program, the **extended weighted** average daily  
 15 membership as [defined in ORS 327.006 multiplied by 1.5] **calculated under ORS 327.026**; and

16 (D) For an education service district, the sum of the ADMw of the school districts located  
 17 within the territory of the education service district.

18 (5) Each district or program shall deposit the grant amounts it receives under this section in a  
 19 separate account, and shall apply amounts in that account to pay for activities described in the  
 20 district’s or program’s application.

21 (6) The State Board of Education may adopt any rules necessary for the administration of the  
 22 grant program.

23 **SECTION 4.** ORS 327.297, as amended by section 9, chapter 704, Oregon Laws 2011, is amended  
 24 to read:

25 327.297. (1) In addition to those moneys distributed through the State School Fund, the Depart-  
 26 ment of Education shall award grants to school districts, education service districts, the Youth  
 27 Corrections Education Program and the Juvenile Detention Education Program for activities that  
 28 relate to increases in student achievement, including:

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 30 prekindergarten programs;

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 32 class sizes;

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 34 grams;

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 4 State Board of Education. In establishing the criteria, the State Board of Education shall consider  
 5 the recommendations of the Quality Education Commission established under ORS 327.500.

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20 (b) The amount of each grant for an education service district = the education service district's  
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28 (C) For the Juvenile Detention Education Program, the **extended weighted** average daily  
 29 membership as [*defined in ORS 327.006 multiplied by 1.5*] **calculated under ORS 327.026**; and

30 (D) For an education service district, the sum of the ADMw of the school districts located  
 31 within the territory of the education service district.

32 (5) Each district or program shall deposit the grant amounts it receives under this section in a  
 33 separate account, and shall apply amounts in that account to pay for activities described in the  
 34 district's or program's application.

35 (6) The State Board of Education may adopt any rules necessary for the administration of the  
 36 grant program.

37 **SECTION 5. The amendments to ORS 327.297 by sections 3 and 4 of this 2014 Act apply**  
 38 **to School Improvement Fund grants first awarded for the 2014-2015 school year.**

39 **SECTION 6. This 2014 Act takes effect on July 1, 2014.**