



OREGON EDUCATION INVESTMENT BOARD

SB 215 *Oregon Education Investment Board Removal of Agency Sunset*

What the measure does

SB 215 removes the sunset of the Oregon Education Investment Board (OEIB) as a governing board and in so doing creates a permanent stand-alone state agency to lead unified efforts at all levels of the public education system to meet the state's 40-40-20 goals.

Background

The OEIB was established by the Oregon Legislature in 2011 to build and lead a unified system for investing in and delivering public education from birth to college & career. The OEIB is focused on linking all segments of the educational experience together to ensure each and every Oregon student is poised for a promising future. Under current law, the OEIB will be dissolved on March 15, 2016.

Summary

With the passage of SB 215, the OEIB, the Office of the Chief Education Officer and existing statutory charges will be extended indefinitely to provide oversight of and manage Oregon's P-20 public education agencies in achieving critical student outcomes from kindergarten readiness and 3rd grade reading proficiency to high school and postsecondary completion. The Early Learning System, Oregon Department of Education, and Higher Education Coordinating Commission currently report to the OEIB and the Chief Education Officer.

Under SB 215, the OEIB will continue to recommend and oversee implementation of strategic investments across the P-20 education system with a focus on key transitions in student learning, equity and closing the opportunity gap; lead school districts and post-secondary institutions in setting goals and implementing strategies to improve student outcomes through Achievement Compacts; develop the statewide longitudinal data system; conduct and disseminate research and evidence-based best practice to inform policy, strategic investments and improve educational outcomes; oversee implementation of the Network for Quality Teaching & Learning to promote high-quality instruction and leadership in Oregon's K-12 schools; and report to the Legislative Assembly on recommended policy and strategies to recruit, prepare and retain a diverse teaching workforce in Oregon.

SB 215 takes effect upon passage.

Fiscal Impact

The fiscal impact is described in Policy Option Package 101 of the OEIB Agency Request Budget.

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