Seventy-Eighth Oregon Legislative Assembly - 2015 Regular Session PRELIMINARY STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY

House Committee On Revenue

Fiscal: May have fiscal impact, but no statement yet issued **Revenue:** May have revenue impact, but no statement yet issued

Action Date:

Action:

Meeting Dates:

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WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:

Increases the High Cost Disabilities Grant from \$18 million per year to \$36 million. Applies first to the 2015-16 school year State School Fund distribution. Takes effect on July 1, 2015.

MEASURE: HB 2927

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

EFFECT OF COMMITTEE AMENDMENT:

No amendment.

BACKGROUND:

The current law on the High Cost Disabilities (HCD) Grant states that for a student with approved disabilities costs above \$30,000, the grant is the total cost minus \$30,000. The district grant is the sum of the grants for each student with disabilities costs above \$30,000. The total grants of the HCD Grant cannot exceed \$18 million per year. If the grand total of the grants initially exceed this amount, the grants to all school districts are reduced proportionally.