

Seventy-Eighth Oregon Legislative Assembly - 2015 Regular Session
PRELIMINARY STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY
House Committee On Revenue

MEASURE: HB 2858

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:

Includes transit pass costs as approved transportation costs for purposes of the State School Fund distribution, if a school district has received an approval by the Oregon State Board of Education to use transit passes for transportation. Takes effect on July 1, 2015.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

EFFECT OF COMMITTEE AMENDMENT:

No amendment.

BACKGROUND:

ORS 327.043 states that the Oregon State Board of Education may waive the requirement to provide transportation for secondary school students residing more than 1.5 miles from school. Currently, two school districts, the Portland School District and the Eugene School District, have the waiver. These school districts have presented plans to the board for providing suitable and sufficient alternate modes of transporting students as required, and have the approval to use transit pass as alternate mode.