

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

**MEASURE: HB 2927**

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

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**Action Date:**

**Action:**

**Meeting Dates:** 03/02

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**WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:**

Increases the High Cost Disabilities (HCD) Grant from \$18 million per year to \$35 million. Applies first to the 2015-16 school year State School Fund distribution. Takes effect on July 1, 2015.

**ISSUES DISCUSSED:**

- History of High Cost Disabilities Grant
- Declining reimbursement rate

**EFFECT OF COMMITTEE AMENDMENT:**

-1 changes the HCD Grant to \$35 million per year.

**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.