

**PRELIMINARY** STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY

CARRIER:

Senate Committee on Education

**REVENUE:** Revenue statement issued

**FISCAL:** Minimal fiscal impact, no statement issued

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**Action:**

**Vote:**

**Yeas:**

**Nays:**

**Exc.:**

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**Meeting Dates:** 4/23, 4/28

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**WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:** Allows Oregon Department of Education (ODE) to solicit and accept gifts, grants, donations, and other moneys from public and private sources for State School Fund. Declares emergency, effective on passage.

**ISSUES DISCUSSED:**

- Non-controversial nature of measure
- Opportunity to streamline and clarify State School Fund sub-accounts identified during review process
- Need to explicitly state that ODE may accept gifts, grants, and donations
- No existing regulation barring ODE from soliciting or accepting gifts, grants, donations, or other moneys from public or private sources

**EFFECT OF COMMITTEE AMENDMENT:**

**BACKGROUND:** The measure explicitly allows ODE to accept gifts, donations, and other similar sources of income. There is currently no prohibition barring ODE from accepting these types of benefits.