

PRELIMINARY STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY

House Committee On Revenue

Fiscal: Fiscal impact issued

Revenue: No Revenue Impact

Action Date:

Action:

Meeting Dates:

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WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:

Directs a school district to prepare and file an annual report related to the amount allocated for students in poverty families. Details the contents of the required report. Directs the Oregon Department of Education (ODE) to report to the Legislative Assembly in even-numbered years on the data collected.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

EFFECT OF COMMITTEE AMENDMENT:

-A2 directs that the ODE reports to the Legislative Assembly by November 1 of even-numbered years.

BACKGROUND:

A school district receives additional weights for students in poverty families (0.25 extra for each student in poverty). For the school year 2015-16, ODE estimates that there will be over a 104,000 students in poverty and the additional weights from these students will reach over 26,000.

HB 3499 directs a school district to prepare and file an annual report related to the English Language Learner program. ODE is directed to report to the Legislature in odd-numbered years.