

REVENUE: No revenue impact
FISCAL: Fiscal statement issued

Action:

Vote:

Yeas:

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Exc.:

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WHAT THE MEASURE DOES: Repeals statutory establishment of three strategic investment programs. Declares emergency, effective July 1, 2015.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

- Amendments
- Connection with other education-related measures
- Strategic investment programs including Oregon Early Reading Program, Guidance and Support for Post-Secondary Aspirations Program and Connecting to the World of Work Program
- Role of Joint Committee on Ways and Means in guiding strategic investments

EFFECT OF COMMITTEE AMENDMENT:

-2 amendment: Replaces original measure. Require Oregon Education Investment Board (OEIB) identify and make recommendations to legislature about programs that make strategic investments for specified purposes, including Oregon Early Reading Program, Guidance and Support for Post-Secondary Aspirations Program and Connecting to the World of Work Program. Require Oregon Department of Education (ODE) distribute moneys received for strategic investments. Specify entities to which ODE may make distributions. Add Early Learning Council and remove Oregon Student Access Commission and Oregon Arts Commission from listed entities that may adopt rules necessary to perform duties related to certain strategic investments. Modify purposes for which moneys may distributed for Oregon Early Reading Program, Guidance and Support for Post-Secondary Aspirations Program, and Connecting to the World of Work Program. Declare emergency, effective July 1, 2015.

BACKGROUND: Senate Bill 217 repeals three strategic investment program statutes established in statute by House Bill 3232 (2013): the Oregon Early Reading Program (ORS 327.815); the Guidance and Support for Post-Secondary Aspirations Program (OS 327.815); and the Connecting to the World of Work Program (ORS 327.820). The statutes detail the purposes of the programs, criteria for monetary distributions, and reporting requirements, and the Oregon Education Investment Board currently administers the programs.