
MEMORANDUM

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To: Members of the Education Subcommittee
From: Doug Wilson, Legislative Fiscal Office
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Date: June 22, 2015
Subject: SB 217 Work Session Recommendations

Background Information

In the 2013 Legislative session, HB 3232 was adopted which established strategic initiatives in three areas specific areas. This bill also established specific grants in each of these areas. SB 217 modifies the authority relating to various grants in the following three policy areas:

- Connecting to the World of Work
- Oregon Reads/Early Reading Initiative
- Guidance & Support for Post-Secondary Aspirations

The amendments change the role of the Oregon Education Investment Board relating to strategic investments to one of identifying and recommending as opposed to designing and implementing. Originally multiple agencies were charged with administering individual strategic investments. Under this version of the all of the strategic investment monies go to the Oregon Department of Education (ODE) for distribution various governmental and private entities.

The bill also aligns the statutory language with the programs likely being funded in the ODE's budget.

This bill will also need to be adjusted likely through conflict amendments if SB 215 passes dealing with the Oregon Education Investment Board.

Recommended Changes to the Bill:

The Legislative Fiscal Office recommends the –A3 amendment to the bill to further align the bill's language with what will likely be funded in the ODE's.

Please see the attached amendment (-A3) for the LFO recommend changes to the bill.

Sen. /Rep. _____ moves the –A3 amendment to SB 217.

SB 217 Final Subcommittee Action:

Final Motion:

Sen./Rep. _____ moves SB 217 to the full committee as amended with a "do pass" recommendation.

Carriers:

Full: _____

Senate: _____

House: _____

STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY**Senate Committee On Rules****Fiscal:** Fiscal impact issued**Revenue:** No Revenue Impact**Action Date:** 05/26/15**Action:** Do Pass With Amendments And Requesting Referral To Ways And Means.
(Printed A-Engrossed.)**Meeting Dates:** 05/21, 05/26**Vote:**

Yeas: 4 - Beyer, Boquist, Ferrioli, Rosenbaum

Exc: 1 - Burdick

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WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:

Requires 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. Requires Oregon Department of Education (ODE) distribute moneys received for strategic investments. Specifies entities to which ODE may make distributions. Adds Early Learning Council and removes Oregon Student Access Commission and Oregon Arts Commission from listed entities that may adopt rules necessary to perform duties related to certain strategic investments. Modifies purposes for which moneys may be distributed for Oregon Early Reading Program, Guidance and Support for Post-Secondary Aspirations Program, and Connecting to the World of Work Program. 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:

Replaces original measure.

BACKGROUND:

Senate Bill 217-A requires OEIB to identify and make recommendations to the legislature about programs that make strategic investments for specified purposes, including the Oregon Early Reading Program, Guidance and Support for Post-Secondary Aspirations Program, and Connecting to the World of Work Program. The measure requires the Oregon Department of Education (ODE) distribute moneys received for strategic investments, and modifies the purposes for which moneys may be received.