

HB 2955

Relating to Oregon Civics Day for Teachers

HB 2955 directs the Oregon Department of Education to administer a process for providing funding for activities related to an annual conference for teachers. The conference must be dedicated to Oregon civics and held on Oregon Civics Day.

The administration and management of a contract or grants is a minimal cost to the Department of Education and absorbable within the existing parameters of the agency budget. Additionally, the Department is directed to support the grants established in the bill with existing funds, including those relating to professional development or educator training.

The Subcommittee recommends an amendment which strikes the appropriation clause from the bill.

The Education Subcommittee recommends HB 2955 be amended by the -1 amendment and be reported out do pass, as amended.