

STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY

Joint Committee On Ways and Means

Fiscal: Fiscal impact issued

Revenue: No Revenue Impact

Action Date:

Action:

Meeting Dates:

Vote:

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WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:

Modifies the authority relating to various grants in the following three policy areas: 1) Connecting to the World of Work; 2) Oregon Reads/Early Reading Initiative; and 3) Guidance & Support for Post-Secondary Aspirations. The bill changes 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.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

- Changing role of the Oregon Education Investment Board

EFFECT OF COMMITTEE AMENDMENT:

Changes the role of the Oregon Education Investment Board and further aligns the language of the bill with the anticipated budget.

BACKGROUND:

In 2013, HB 3232 was adopted which established strategic initiatives in three areas specific areas. This 2013 bill also established specific grants in each of the following three policy areas: 1) Connecting to the World of Work; 2) Oregon Reads/Early Reading Initiative; and 3) Guidance & Support for Post-Secondary Aspirations.