

Seventy-Eighth Oregon Legislative Assembly - 2015 Regular Session
STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY
House Committee On Education

MEASURE: HB 2405
CARRIER: Rep. McLain

Fiscal: Has minimal fiscal impact
Revenue: Revenue impact issued

Action Date: 02/04/15

Action: Do Pass.

Meeting Dates: 02/04

House

Yeas: 7 - Barreto, Doherty, Frederick, Wilson, Piluso, Reardon, McLain

Exc: 2 - Hack, Sprenger

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WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:

Allows Department of Education to solicit and accept gifts, grants, donations, and other moneys from public and private sources for State School Fund. Declares emergency, effective on passage.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

- Non-controversial nature of measure
- School districts currently able to accept these types of gifts
- “Grant” in context of measure means gift or donation; distinct from competitive grants sometimes offered by organizations
- No history of, or future plans to, solicit gifts, grants, or donations

EFFECT OF COMMITTEE AMENDMENT:

No amendment.

BACKGROUND:

The measure explicitly allows the Department of Education (ODE) to accept gifts, donations, and other similar sources of income. There is currently no prohibition barring ODE from accepting these types of benefits.