

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

MEASURE: HB 2405
CARRIER: Sen. Kruse

Fiscal: Has minimal fiscal impact

Revenue: Revenue impact issued

Action Date: 04/28/15

Action: Do Pass.

Meeting Dates: 04/23, 04/28

Vote:

Yeas: 7 - Baertschiger Jr, Beyer, Gelser, Hass, Knopp, Kruse, Roblan

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WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:

Allows Oregon Department of Education (ODE) 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
- Opportunity to streamline and clarify State School Fund sub-accounts identified during review process
- Need to explicitly state that ODE may accept gifts, grants, and donations
- No existing regulation barring ODE from soliciting or accepting gifts, grants, donations, or other moneys from public or private sources

EFFECT OF COMMITTEE AMENDMENT:

No amendment.

BACKGROUND:

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