

HOUSE AMENDMENTS TO A-ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL 2968

By COMMITTEE ON REVENUE

June 23

1 In line 2 of the printed A-engrossed bill, after “expenditures” insert “; and declaring an emer-
2 gency”.

3 Delete lines 4 through 22 and insert:

4 **“SECTION 1. (1) The Chief Education Officer shall convene a work group to produce a
5 report on how State School Fund expenditures relate to the educational achievements of
6 students from families in poverty.**

7 **“(2) To produce the report required under subsection (1) of this section, the work group
8 shall examine:**

9 **“(a) The financial resources available from state, local and federal sources to serve stu-
10 dents from families in poverty;**

11 **“(b) The poverty weight under ORS 327.013 (1)(c)(A)(v)(I) for State School Fund distrib-
12 utions, including the amount that is distributed to school districts as a result of the poverty
13 weight, how school districts use moneys received under the poverty weight and whether the
14 poverty weight is sufficient to serve the needs of students from families in poverty; and**

15 **“(c) Other funding or financial barriers associated with increasing academic achievement
16 for students from families in poverty.**

17 **“(3) The Chief Education Officer may invite any of the following to participate in the
18 work group:**

19 **“(a) Members of the Senate or the House of Representatives;**

20 **“(b) Individuals who represent community-based organizations, nonprofit organizations,
21 parents, public school teachers, classified school employees, school district administrators,
22 school district boards or education service districts; or**

23 **“(c) Other community members or education stakeholders who have expertise related to
24 students from families in poverty.**

25 **“(4) The work group shall submit the report, and may include recommendations for leg-
26 islation, to an interim committee of the Legislative Assembly related to education no later
27 than November 15, 2015.**

28 **“SECTION 2. Section 1 of this 2015 Act is repealed on December 31, 2015.**

29 **“SECTION 3. This 2015 Act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public
30 peace, health and safety, an emergency is declared to exist, and this 2015 Act takes effect
31 on its passage.”.**

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