

House Bill 3448

Sponsored by Representative WEIDNER

SUMMARY

The following summary is not prepared by the sponsors of the measure and is not a part of the body thereof subject to consideration by the Legislative Assembly. It is an editor's brief statement of the essential features of the measure **as introduced**.

Directs Legislative Assembly to fund kindergarten through grade 12 public education at \$7.5 billion for biennium beginning July 1, 2015.

Directs Legislative Assembly to increase amount of funding by three percent each biennium for next three biennia beginning July 1, 2017.

Declares emergency, effective on passage.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

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2 Relating to school finance; and declaring an emergency.

3 **Be It Enacted by the People of the State of Oregon:**

4 **SECTION 1. (1) The Legislative Assembly, for the biennium beginning July 1, 2015, shall**
5 **appropriate, allocate, authorize the expenditure of or otherwise make available an amount**
6 **equal to \$7,500,000,000 for the purpose of funding kindergarten through grade 12 public edu-**
7 **cation in this state.**

8 **(2) In each of the next three biennia beginning July 1, 2017, the Legislative Assembly shall**
9 **appropriate, allocate, authorize the expenditure of or otherwise make available an amount**
10 **equal to three percent more than the amount provided for the immediately preceding**
11 **biennium for the purpose of funding kindergarten through grade 12 public education in this**
12 **state.**

13 **SECTION 2. This 2015 Act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public**
14 **peace, health and safety, an emergency is declared to exist, and this 2015 Act takes effect**
15 **on its passage.**

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NOTE: Matter in **boldfaced** type in an amended section is new; matter [*italic and bracketed*] is existing law to be omitted. New sections are in **boldfaced** type.