

**B-Engrossed**  
**Senate Bill 898**

Ordered by the Senate June 30  
Including Senate Amendments dated April 16 and June 30

Sponsored by Senator ROBLAN

**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.

*[Directs Department of Education to award grants to school districts for support service programs, education innovation programs and education intervention programs.]*

*[Directs department to expend no more than specified amount for grants from State School Fund.]*

**Prohibits school districts from receiving State School Fund distributions for certain students who have satisfied requirements for high school diploma and who are enrolled in one or more college-level courses.**

Declares emergency, effective *[July 1, 2015]* on passage.

**A BILL FOR AN ACT**

1  
2 Relating to education; and declaring an emergency.

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

4 **SECTION 1. (1) Except as provided by subsections (2) and (3) of this section, a school**  
5 **district may not receive State School Fund distributions under ORS 327.013 for a student**  
6 **who:**

7 **(a) Has satisfied the requirements for a high school diploma, as provided by ORS 329.451**  
8 **(2);**

9 **(b) Remains enrolled at a school district; and**

10 **(c) Has enrolled in one or more college-level courses offered through a community college**  
11 **or a public university listed in ORS 352.002.**

12 **(2) Nothing in subsection (1) of this section prevents a school district from receiving**  
13 **State School Fund distributions for a student who:**

14 **(a) Has not been in grades 9 through 12 for more than a total of four years; or**

15 **(b) Has been in grades 9 through 12 for more than a total of four years because the**  
16 **student:**

17 **(A) Has not satisfied the requirements for a high school diploma, as provided by ORS**  
18 **329.451 (2);**

19 **(B) Is satisfying the requirements for a modified diploma or an extended diploma; or**

20 **(C) Has satisfied the requirements for a modified diploma or an extended diploma but has**  
21 **not satisfied the requirements for a high school diploma, as provided by ORS 329.451 (2).**

22 **(3) A school district may receive State School Fund distributions for a student described**  
23 **in subsection (1) of this section if, prior to June 1, 2015, the student had enrolled in an edu-**  
24 **catinal program offered by the school district for the 2015-2016 school year.**

25 **(4) Nothing in this section prohibits a school district from:**

**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.

1       **(a) Expending moneys related to the education of students described in subsection (1) of**  
2 **this section, as long as the school district does not receive State School Fund distributions**  
3 **for that purpose; or**

4       **(b) Entering into agreements with community colleges or public universities to provide**  
5 **college-level courses to students of the school district and paying for the tuition, fees or**  
6 **books for those courses with State School Fund distributions, as long as the courses are not**  
7 **provided to students described in subsection (1) of this section.**

8       **SECTION 2.** Section 1 of this 2015 Act applies to the 2015-2016 school year.

9       **SECTION 3.** Section 1 of this 2015 Act is repealed on July 1, 2016.

10       **SECTION 4.** This 2015 Act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public  
11 **peace, health and safety, an emergency is declared to exist, and this 2015 Act takes effect**  
12 **on its passage.**

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