

**PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO  
A-ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL 2968**

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

3 Delete lines 4 through 22 and insert:

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

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

10 **“(a) The financial resources available from state, local and federal  
11 sources to serve students from families in poverty;**

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

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

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

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

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

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

7       **“(4) The work group shall submit the report, and may include rec-**  
8 **ommendations for legislation, to an interim committee of the Legis-**  
9 **lative Assembly related to education no later than November 15, 2015.**

10       **“SECTION 2. Section 1 of this 2015 Act is repealed on December 31,**  
11 **2015.**

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

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