

SJR 18 STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY

Senate Committee On Education

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WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:

Amends the constitution. Requires the Legislative Assembly to pass a bill appropriating funds for the state's K-12 education system by the 65th day of the regular legislative session in odd-numbered years. Withholds compensation from all legislators beginning on the 66th day of the regular legislative session in odd-numbered years if the K-12 appropriation bill has not been passed by the 65th day. Requires the amendment to be submitted for a popular vote at the next regular general election.

REVENUE: May have revenue impact, but no statement yet issued

FISCAL: May have fiscal impact, but no statement yet issued

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

EFFECT OF AMENDMENT:

BACKGROUND:

During the 2015 regular session, House Bill 5017 appropriated nearly \$7 billion to the State School Fund for Oregon's K-12 education system. The bill passed the Senate on April 6, which was the 84th day after the beginning of the legislative session. In 2013, Senate Bill 5519 appropriated \$6.2 billion to the State School Fund. The bill was passed by the House on July 1, the 168th day after the beginning of the legislative session.