

SB 887 STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY

Senate Committee On Education

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WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:

Requires school districts to identify high school students enrolled in courses that correlate to advanced placement courses or students who demonstrate academic potential to excel. Requires districts to notify those students and their parents of the opportunities related to advanced placement examinations. Requires school districts to provide information about advanced placement examinations in student handbooks and on district websites. Declares emergency, effective July 1, 2017.

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:

Advanced placement classes are offered by high schools under guidelines issued by the College Board, a national non-profit corporation. The College Board has standards for advanced placement courses in over 30 subjects, including several science fields, mathematics, computer science, history, English, and several foreign languages. In 2016, nearly 20,000 Oregon high school students enrolled in advanced placement courses. For the 31,867 exams taken, Oregon students' mean score was 2.93 out of 5.