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To: Education Subcommittee
From: Doug Wilson Name, Legislative Fiscal Office
Date: June, 26 2017
Subject: SB 20-A – Relating to federal education law

SB 20-A conforms state laws with the recently passed federal Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA). Briefly the bill:

- Replaces references to No Child Left Behind in statute with ESSA;
- Aligns state statute with federal language regarding types of diplomas;
- Aligns state statute regarding children in foster care to conform to federal requirement that the child will remain in his or her school of origin unless it has been determined that it is not in the best interest of the child to stay in that school.

It is this last item which affects the fiscal impact of the bill. The bill directs the Oregon Department of Education (ODE), Department of Human Services (DHS), districts and other to insure the child has free transportation between home and school. DHS and ODE will enter into an agreement where Title IV-E funding will be used to fill the gap between what the transportation grant pays districts (generally 70% of costs) and the total cost. The necessary limitation will be included in the ODE budget bill.

Final Subcommittee Action

MOTION: I move SB 20 to the Full Committee with a do pass recommendation.
(VOTE)

Carriers

Full Committee: _____

House Floor: _____

Senate Floor: _____