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**To:** Education Subcommittee  
**From:** Doug Wilson Name, Legislative Fiscal Office  
**Date:** June, 29 2017  
**Subject:** HB 2246-A -- Relating to High School Graduation and College and Career Readiness Act

HB 2246-A amends the language of Ballot Measure 98 to in part to provide more flexibility for school districts. The changes in the bill include:

- Allows districts that receive less than \$100,000 for the school year to use all of the funds for one of the three designated areas -- Career and Technical Education (CTE), college level educational opportunities in high school, or drop-out prevention -- instead of all three areas. For districts receiving between \$100,000 and \$350,000 in a school year, they may spend the funds in two of the designated areas (one of the areas must be CTE).
- School districts may use 15% of the distributed funding for programs and strategies for students in 8th grade.
- Districts are to submit three year plans for the first biennium and four year plans after that for using the funds.
- Changes the definition of chronically absenteeism to students who miss 10 percent or more of school days within a school year.
- Allows the Oregon Department of Education to collect gifts, donations, and grants for the programs under the Ballot Measure.

**Final Subcommittee Action**

**MOTION:** I move HB 2246 to the Full Committee with a do pass recommendation.  
(VOTE)

**Carriers**

Full Committee: \_\_\_\_\_

House Floor: \_\_\_\_\_

Senate Floor: \_\_\_\_\_