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Measure: SB 803 - 2

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Measure Description:

Extends provision relating to certain foreign exchange students for the 2017-18 school year.

Government Unit(s) Affected:

Department of Education, School Districts

Analysis:

The fiscal impact to the Oregon Department Education to meet the reporting requirements in the measure is minimal. It should be noted that it does have an impact on the distribution of State School Fund formula revenues between districts.

The measure continues the provision that allows districts to consider certain foreign exchange students to be residents of the district for the 2017-18 school year. This allows the district to count these students for ADM purposes for the distribution of school formula revenues. The students must reside in a dormitory operated by the school district and may only be considered a foreign exchange student for this purpose for one year. The district must have had foreign exchange students who met these requirements for the 2010-11 school year, and the number of students that may be counted for ADM purposes by the district may not be more than the number that met this criteria in 2010-11.

While the measure does not have an impact on the amount of appropriation to the State School Fund, it will impact the distribution of school formula revenues between districts. The overall impact should not be significant since it accounts for roughly 40 foreign exchange students.

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