

HB 2528 -1 STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY

House Committee On Education

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Sub-Referral To: Joint Committee On Ways and Means

Meeting Dates: 2/8

WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:

Appropriates money from the General Fund to the Oregon Department of Education (ODE) for training and professional development of school district personnel on the contents and implementation of the Comprehensive Guidance and Counseling Framework adopted by ODE. Declares emergency, effective July 1, 2017.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

EFFECT OF AMENDMENT:

-1 Appropriates \$240,000 out of the general fund for training and professional development of school district personnel.

BACKGROUND:

The American School Counselor Association recommends that for every 250 students in school, there is one counselor present. The data released by the American School Counselor Association indicates that during the 2013-2014 academic year, Oregon had one counselor for every 604 students present.

House Bill 2528 appropriates money from the General Fund to the Oregon Department of Education (ODE) for training and professional development of school district personnel for the purposes of implementing the Comprehensive Guidance and Counseling Framework adopted by ODE.