

HB 2652 STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY

House Committee On Education

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WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:

Allows Oregon Department of Education (ODE) to enter into written agreement with school districts that qualify under the Community Eligibility Provision of the federal National School Lunch Act to reimburse school districts for the portion of the meal cost to students that is not already reimbursed by the United States Department of Agriculture. Allows State Board of Education to adopt rules for implementation of reimbursement. Appropriates money out of the General Fund from ODE for the biennium beginning July 1, 2017. Declares emergency, effective July 1, 2017.

FISCAL: May have fiscal impact, but no statement yet issued

REVENUE: May have revenue impact, but no statement yet issued

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

EFFECT OF AMENDMENT:

BACKGROUND:

The Community Eligibility Provision of the National School Lunch Program and the School Breakfast Program allow schools with identified low income populations of greater than 40% to serve free breakfasts and lunches to all students. School districts who opt into this program are responsible for a portion of the affiliated costs. House Bill 2652 allows the Department of Education to enter into agreement with a school district that qualifies under the Community Eligibility Provision of the federal National School Lunch Act to reimburse the district for any costs not paid for by the program.