

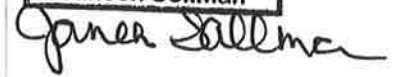
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PLEASE VOTE YES ON SB 5516A and HB 2246A

INCREASE FLEXIBILITY FOR SCHOOL DISTRICTS, HONOR VOTER INTENT ON MEASURE 98

173 school districts and 39 public charter schools have submitted a request for Measure 98 funds.

SB 5516A provides funding for Measure 98 (\$170 million) and other critical CTE investments like CTE revitalization, Career Pathways, STEM/CTE Hubs, and more (\$28.7 million). These efforts are helping raise graduation rates for Oregon students across the board.

Oregon Student Population Class of 2015	CTE, 4-Year Graduation Rate	Statewide, 4-Year Graduation Rate	Difference
American Indian/Alaska Native Students	82%	55%	27%
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander Students	90%	63%	27%
Black/African American Students	82%	63%	19%
Hispanic/Latino Students	86%	67%	19%
Multi-Racial Students	87%	73%	14%
White Students	88%	76%	12%
Asian Students	94%	87%	7%
All Students	88%	74%	14%

Source: Oregon Department of Education

Measure 98 was overwhelmingly approved by voters in Oregon last November, receiving support by a 2-to-1 margin and passing in every single legislative district. The Measure provides targeted resources to address Oregon's stagnant high school graduation rates. Districts applying for Measure 98 funds must dedicate those resources to expanding and/or establishing three key strands to help students succeed:

1. Career technical education (CTE) programs;
2. Access to college-level and college-prep courses;
3. Proven dropout prevention strategies.

HB 2246A provides districts with more flexibility to implement Measure 98, while maintaining fidelity to voters' intent. A bipartisan workgroup drafted the bill. **HB 2246A passed the Oregon State House unanimously on July 5, 2017 (59 Yes votes, 1 excused).**

HB 2246A changes Measure 98 in the following ways:

1. Requires school districts to submit a four-year plan every two years.
2. Provides flexibility to small- and medium-sized school districts based on their Measure 98 allocation.
3. Allows school districts to spend up to 15% of their non-administrative Measure 98 allocation on eighth grade activities that align with the Measure 98 strands.

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