

HB 2548 A STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY

House Committee On Education

Action Date: 03/06/17

Action: Do pass with amendments
and be referred to Ways and Means by prior reference. (Printed A-Eng.)

Vote: 8-0-1-0

Yeas: 8 - Doherty, Evans, Hernandez, McLain, Sollman, Sprenger, Vial, Wilson

Exc: 1 - Parrish

Fiscal: Fiscal impact issued

Revenue: Revenue impact issued

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WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:

Requires the Oregon Department of Education (ODE) to distribute moneys to support career and technical student organizations in providing opportunities for students to develop leadership, academic and career skills. Allows organizations receiving money to be managed by their respective association leadership bodies in coordination with ODE. Allows the ODE to accept gifts, grants, donations and other moneys from public and private sources for distribution to organizations. Amends Ballot Measure 98 to allow the High School Graduation and College and Career Readiness Fund to distribute money to career and technical student organizations. Effective on the 91st day after the session adjourns.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

- Importance of Future Business Leaders of America (FBLA) and its impact on education
- Impact of the FBLA program on students living in rural areas in providing leadership opportunities and guidance
- Amending the bill to include all Career Technical Student Organizations in money allocation, due to importance of providing opportunities across all career technical interests

EFFECT OF AMENDMENT:

Replaces the measure.

BACKGROUND:

Career and Technical Student Organizations (CTSOs), such as the Future Business Leaders of America and Future Farmers of America, receive funding from the Oregon Career Technical Student Leadership Foundation (OCTSLF). CTSOs provide leadership opportunities for students at the local, state and national levels; each is managed by its respective chapter at the school district level. The Oregon Department of Education (ODE) provides money to the OCTSLF for the purpose of administering the local chapters of each CTSO. The ODE also issues charters for the organizations, which allows them to operate in the State of Oregon.

In November 2016, voters adopted Ballot Measure 98 to require the Oregon Legislature to distribute a minimum of \$800 per student each year to school districts for establishing or expanding career and technical education programs, college-level educational opportunities and dropout prevention strategies. The funding is distributed under a formula based on the extended Average Daily Membership (ADMw) of high school students. House Bill 2548 A requires the ODE to distribute moneys to support CTSOs working with students to develop leadership, academic and career skills. Distributions are made using Ballot Measure 98 funds before moneys are disbursed to school districts. HB 2548 A will allow the ODE to accept gifts, grants, donations and other moneys for distribution to the organizations.