

**SB 421 STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY**

**Senate Committee On Education**

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**Action Date:** 03/14/17

**Action:** Without recommendation as to passage, rescind subsequent referral to General Government and Accountability and be referred to Ways and Means by prior reference.

**Vote:** 4-1-0-0

**Yeas:** 4 - Gelser, Hass, Linthicum, Roblan

**Nays:** 1 - Kruse

**Fiscal:** Fiscal impact issued

**Revenue:** No revenue impact

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**WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:**

Establishes Task Force on School District Spending. Specifies task force membership. Requires report to the Legislative Assembly by September 1, 2018. Sunsets task force by December 31, 2018. Declares emergency, effective on passage.

**ISSUES DISCUSSED:**

- Role of Joint Ways and Means Committee

**EFFECT OF AMENDMENT:**

No amendment.

**BACKGROUND:**

According to the National Center for Education Statistics, Oregon's total current expenditures for public elementary and secondary education per pupil are \$9,183. The state's total revenue is \$6,160,157,868, which falls approximately \$5 billion below the U.S. average.