SB 187 A BUDGET REPORT and MEASURE SUMMARY

Joint Committee On Ways and Means

Action Date: 06/28/17

Action: Do pass with amendments. (Printed A-Eng.)

Senate Vote

Yeas: 12 - DeBoer, Devlin, Frederick, Girod, Hansell, Johnson, Manning Jr, Monroe, Roblan, Steiner Hayward, Thomsen, Winters

House Vote

Yeas: 10 - Gomberg, Holvey, Huffman, Nathanson, Rayfield, Smith G, Smith Warner, Stark, Whisnant, Williamson

Exc: 1 - McLane

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Department of Education 2017-19

Carrier: Sen. Devlin

Budget Summary	2015-17 Legislatively Approved Budget		2017-19 Current Service Level		2017-19 Committee Recommendation		Committee Change from 2015-17 Leg. Approved			
							\$	Change	% Change	
General Fund	\$	-	\$	-	\$	1,000,000	\$	1,000,000	100.0%	
Other Funds					\$	1,000,000	\$	1,000,000	100.0%	
Total	\$	-	\$	-	\$	2,000,000	\$	1,000,000	100.0%	
Position Summary										
Authorized Positions		0		0		1				
Full-time Equivalent (FTE) positions		0.00		0.00		0.50				

Summary of Revenue Changes

Senate Bill 187 appropriates \$1,000,000 General Fund to the Oregon Department of Education (ODE) for vision screenings in schools.

Summary of Education Subcommittee Action

Senate Bill 187 establishes the Vision Health Account and directs ODE to reimburse public school districts and preschool programs for any costs associated with vision screenings of students. An appropriation of \$1.0 million General Fund is provided to ODE for the 2017-19 biennium for vision screening reimbursements and ODE may retain up to 10 percent of this amount (i.e. \$100,000) for administrative expenses incurred as a result of issuing reimbursements to providers. Reimbursements cannot exceed the balance in the account and individual student reimbursements are capped at \$3.20 per student per year. The bill allows ODE to designate nonprofit providers to provide screenings and to adopt administrative rules for prioritization of grants if reimbursement requests exceed the available balance. ODE may solicit and accept gifts, grants and donations to deposit into the account.

The administration of the provider reimbursements is anticipated to require one limited-duration Accounting Technician position (0.50 FTE) for an estimated cost of \$81,659 Other Funds in the 2017-19 biennium; based on this estimate, \$918,341 Other Funds will be available for provider reimbursements for vision screenings in the 2017-19 biennium. The bill provides Other Fund expenditure limitation for these associated costs in the ODE budget bill (Senate Bill 5516).

DETAIL OF JOINT COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS ACTION

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				OTHER FUNDS			FEDERAL FUNDS				
DESCRIPTION	NERAL UND	LOTTERY FUNDS	LIMITED		NONLIMITED	LIMITED	LIMITED NONLIMITI		ALL ED FUNDS		FTE
SUBCOMMITTEE ADJUSTMENTS (from CSL)											
SCR 100 - Operations Personal Services	\$ -	\$	- \$	81,659	\$	- \$	- \$	- \$	81,659	1	0.50
SCR 300 - Grant In Aid											
Special Payments (General Fund)	\$ 1,000,000	\$	- \$	-	\$	- \$	- \$	- \$	1,000,000		
Special Payments (Other Special Payments)	\$ -	\$	- \$	918,341	\$	- \$	- \$	- \$	918,341		
TOTAL ADJUSTMENTS	\$ 1,000,000	\$	- \$	1,000,000	\$	- \$	- \$	- \$	2,000,000	1	0.50
SUBCOMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION	\$ 1,000,000	\$	- \$	1,000,000	\$	- \$	- \$	- \$	2,000,000	1	0.50