Senate Bill 446

Sponsored by Senator FERRIOLI (Presession filed.)

SUMMARY

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Directs Department of Education to create grant program to award grants to school districts and public charter schools to provide bonuses to educators who improve student outcomes.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

- 2 Relating to bonuses paid to educators who improve student outcomes.
 - Be It Enacted by the People of the State of Oregon:
 - SECTION 1. (1) In addition to those moneys distributed through the State School Fund, the Department of Education shall create a grant program to award grants to school districts and public charter schools to provide bonuses to educators who improve student outcomes.
 - (2) The State Board of Education shall adopt by rule the criteria by which:
 - (a) A school district or public charter school qualifies to receive a grant under this section and distributes the grant moneys to educators as bonuses.
 - (b) The department determines the amount of a grant. The criteria shall take into consideration the weighted average daily membership of the school district or public charter school.
 - (3) For purposes of the grant program, the department:
 - (a) Shall seek federal grant funds; and
 - (b) May accept contributions of funds and assistance from the United States Government and its agencies or from any other source, public or private, and agree to conditions placed on the funds not inconsistent with the purposes of the grant program.

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