

Senate Bill 889

Sponsored by Senator TAYLOR

SUMMARY

The following summary is not prepared by the sponsors of the measure and is not a part of the body thereof subject to consideration by the Legislative Assembly. It is an editor's brief statement of the essential features of the measure **as introduced**.

Directs Department of Education to conduct study on funding for instruction of talented and gifted children. Requires department to submit report on study to interim committees of Legislative Assembly related to education.

Directs school districts to compile and submit to community of school district and to Department of Education annual report assuring compliance with specified requirements.

Declares emergency, effective on passage.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

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2 Relating to education; and declaring an emergency.

3 **Be It Enacted by the People of the State of Oregon:**

4 **SECTION 1. (1) The Department of Education shall conduct a study on the funding for**
5 **instruction of talented and gifted children. The study must include an analysis of:**

6 (a) **The resources needed to instruct talented and gifted children; and**

7 (b) **The appropriate level of funding for instruction of talented and gifted children, in-**
8 **cluding potential methods for providing funding.**

9 (2) **The department must submit a report on the study described in subsection (1) of this**
10 **section to the interim committees of the Legislative Assembly related to education no later**
11 **than September 15, 2018.**

12 **SECTION 2. Section 1 of this 2017 Act is repealed on December 31, 2018.**

13 **SECTION 3. (1) Each school district must compile and submit an annual report to the**
14 **Department of Education that assures compliance with:**

15 (a) **The requirements to be a standard school district; and**

16 (b) **Any other requirements identified by the department.**

17 (2) **Each report compiled under subsection (1) of this section must be:**

18 (a) **Reviewed and signed by the district superintendent of the school district;**

19 (b) **Submitted each year to the community of the school district; and**

20 (c) **Submitted each year to the department on a form prescribed by the department.**

21 (3) **The Superintendent of Public Instruction may request any additional information re-**
22 **lated to reports submitted under this section.**

23 **SECTION 4. This 2017 Act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public**
24 **peace, health and safety, an emergency is declared to exist, and this 2017 Act takes effect**
25 **on its passage.**

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NOTE: Matter in **boldfaced** type in an amended section is new; matter [*italic and bracketed*] is existing law to be omitted. New sections are in **boldfaced** type.