



LTD Supports Student Transportation Grant Program– HB 4130

Lane Transit District (LTD) supports HB 4130, which would provide grants to school districts for student transportation costs that are not reimbursable through the State School Fund. These grant dollars support student success by providing a funding source for programs such as activity buses to transport kids to and from extra-curricular activities.

Like many communities across our state, students in the Eugene-Springfield area find transportation to be a key barrier to their participation in after school and co-curricular activities. Our community sought legislative support to restore funding for a student transit pass program to address those access needs in the 2015 legislative session.

Recognizing a broader statewide need, Rep. McKeown empaneled a student transportation workgroup to develop a statewide solution to this problem. LTD has been a proud participant in that work, which has resulted in the proposed HB 4130. We are pleased to support the work of the workgroup and the bill that is before you today.

Thank you for considering this important piece of legislation, and please do not hesitate to contact me with any questions.

Sincerely,

Edward McGlone
Director of Public Affairs