

HB 2867 STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY

House Committee On Education

Prepared By: Alethia Miller, LPRO Analyst

Sub-Referral To: Joint Committee On Student Success

Meeting Dates: 2/18, 2/25

WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:

Modifies requirements for school district to qualify as small high school by increasing weighted Average Daily Membership for school district from less than 8,500 to less than 10,500. Declares emergency, effective July 1, 2019.

REVENUE: Revenue impact issued

FISCAL: Has minimal fiscal impact

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

- Impact of state school funds on Klamath Falls school district
- Use of state funds on school activities and education

EFFECT OF AMENDMENT:

No amendment.

BACKGROUND:

Resident Average Daily Membership (ADMr) is the ADM of students who live in the district regardless of the school they attend. In order to compute weighted Average Daily Membership (ADMw), weights are added by law as the basis for making State School Fund payments. ORS 327.077 requires school districts that qualify as having small high schools based on the state school fund distribution to have school districts with ADMw under 8,500 and have schools with ADMr under 350. In addition, the school location shall remain unchanged since January 1, 1995, and the school must have qualified since July 23, 2009. It cannot be part of a high school that divided or reorganized into two different high schools.

HB 2867 would modify the requirement for school districts to qualify as small high schools by increasing the ADMw from less than 8,500 to less than 10,500.