

**SB 535 STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY**

**Senate Committee On Education**

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**WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:**

Increases weight allotted to children in poverty, foster care, or state-recognized institutions for distribution of the State School Fund. Declares emergency, effective July 1, 2019.

**REVENUE:** May have revenue impact, but no statement yet issued

**FISCAL:** May have fiscal impact, but no statement issued yet.

**ISSUES DISCUSSED:**

**EFFECT OF AMENDMENT:**

No amendment.

**BACKGROUND:**

Oregon funds schools through federal, state, and local sources. Oregon distributes the State School Fund to school districts based on their average daily membership (ADM) plus additional weights for certain students. Senate Bill 535 increases from .25 to .5 the additional weight for students in poverty, children in foster care, and children in state-recognized institutions for neglect or delinquency. First applies to 2019-2020 State School Fund distributions.