

**SB 739 STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY**

**Senate Committee On Education**

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**WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:**

Appropriates \$2.5 million in general fund to include additional high schools in the Oregon Research Schools Network. Appropriates funds to the Higher Education Coordinating Commission for distribution to University of Oregon. Declares emergency, effective on July 1, 2019.

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

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

**ISSUES DISCUSSED:**

**EFFECT OF AMENDMENT:**

No amendment.

**BACKGROUND:**

The Oregon Research Schools Network (ORSN) is a partnerships between the University of Oregon (UO) College of Education and high schools. Under ORSN, UO faculty members work with teachers and administrators to develop data-driven, research-based practices to improve graduation rates and student performance, with a focus on professional development and dual credit initiatives. Senate Bill 739 provides \$2.5 million in state funding to expand ORSN to additional high schools.