

**SB 352 -1 STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY**

**Senate Committee On Education**

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**WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:**

Appropriates \$500,000 from the general fund for distribution to the Tucker Maxon School for the following purposes:

- \$250,000 for financial aid to students with hearing loss who cannot afford tuition costs
- \$250,000 for capital improvements

Declares emergency, effective on passage.

**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:**

-1 Allocates all \$500,000 to capital improvements, eliminating the \$250,000 for financial aid.

**BACKGROUND:**

Tucker Maxon School is an educational institution located in Portland, Oregon, which co-enrolls children who are deaf, hard of hearing and typically hearing. It was founded in 1947 and is an independent, non-profit corporation. It is governed by a 14-member board of directors and has over 30 staff members. Senate Bill 352 provides \$500,000 in general fund to the Tucker Maxon school for financial aid and a new heating system for the school building.