

HB 2867 STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY

House Committee On Education

Action Date: 02/25/19

Action: Do pass, rescind subsequent referral to Student Success, and be referred to Revenue.

Vote: 9-0-0-0

Yeas: 9 - Alonso Leon, Doherty, Helt, Hernandez, Neron, Reardon, Reschke, Sollman, Wallan

Fiscal: Has minimal fiscal impact

Revenue: Revenue impact issued

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Meeting Dates: 2/18, 2/25

WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:

Modifies requirements for school district to qualify as having small high schools 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.

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 average membership 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.

House Bill 2867 would modify the requirement for school districts to qualify as small high schools by increasing the district's required ADMw from less than 8,500 to less than 10,500.