

HB 2676 STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY

House Committee On Education

Action Date: 04/03/19

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

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: 3/25, 4/3

WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:

Increases the threshold under which school districts may be reimbursed for additional State School Fund moneys for students eligible for special education from 11 percent to 13 percent without review and approval by the Oregon Department of Education. Declares emergency, takes effect July 1, 2019.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

- Interest in fully funding special education at federal level
- Impact on school districts when increasing level of state funding without federal funding increase

EFFECT OF AMENDMENT:

No amendment.

BACKGROUND:

Average Daily Membership (ADM) indicates the average number of students in membership on any given day during the reporting period. To compute weighted Average Daily Membership (ADMw), each student is given 1.0 plus any additional weights added by law on the basis for making State School Fund payments. Several examples include: (1) English Language Learners receive an additional 0.5 for each student; and (2) students in poverty families receive an additional 0.25.

House Bill 2676 would increase the threshold under which school districts can be reimbursed for additional State School Fund moneys for students in special education to 13 percent.