

## **SB 1520 -2 STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY**

### **Senate Committee On Education**

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**Meeting Dates:** 2/4, 2/6

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#### **WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:**

Adjusts the definition of eligible student for free and reduced-price lunches, changes meal programs' reimbursement rate to that established by the U.S. Department of Agriculture, and changes the effective date of provisions relating to summer learning programs so that programs may be funded for the summer of 2020. Declares emergency, effective on passage.

#### **ISSUES DISCUSSED:**

- School breakfast and lunch programs
- Summer learning programs

#### **EFFECT OF AMENDMENT:**

-2 Makes students from households with incomes that do not exceed 300 percent of the federal poverty guidelines eligible to receive reimbursable breakfasts and lunches free of charge.

#### **BACKGROUND:**

House Bill 3427 (2019), the Student Success Act, enacted a modified corporate activity tax and directed the revenue from that tax into the Fund for Student Success (FSS). The FSS funds student investment grants to school districts, early learning programs throughout Oregon, and certain statewide kindergarten through twelfth grade (K-12) programs. Senate Bill 1520 modifies the language of HB 3427 regarding certain statewide programs to better align with federal law and to allow implementation of summer programs in 2020.