

HB 4136 A STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY

House Committee On Education

Action Date: 02/12/20

Action: Do pass with amendments and be referred to Ways and Means. (Printed A-Eng.)

Vote: 7-0-2-0

Yeas: 7 - Alonso Leon, Doherty, Helt, Hernandez, Neron, Reardon, Sollman

Exc: 2 - Bonham, Wallan

Fiscal: Fiscal impact issued

Revenue: No revenue impact

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Meeting Dates: 2/10, 2/12

WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:

Narrows requirement that grants for student transportation costs be prioritized for school districts that have not received money for transit passes under ORS 184.758. Appropriates \$1,250,000 out of the General Fund for biennium ending on June 30, 2021. Takes effect on July 1, 2020.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

- Provisions of measure

EFFECT OF AMENDMENT:

Reinstates requirement that grants for student transportation costs be prioritized for school districts that did not receive public moneys in the previous school year.

BACKGROUND:

House Bill 4130 (2018) established a matching grant fund for school districts to offset transportation costs. It allocated \$250,000 to fund the matching provision, allowing a dollar-for-dollar match. House Bill 4136-A narrows the requirement that grants for student transportation costs be prioritized and appropriates \$1,250,000 out of the General Fund for the grants.