

SB 227 STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY

Senate Committee On Education

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Sub-Referral To: Joint Committee On Ways and Means

Meeting Dates: 2/10, 2/24

WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:

Appropriates \$2.5 million to the Department of Education for use by the Educator Advancement Council to provide professional learning opportunities related to the adoption of new ethnic studies standards. Declares emergency, effective July 1, 2021.

REVENUE: May have revenue impact, but no statement yet issued.

FISCAL: May have fiscal impact, but no statement yet issued.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

- Professional learning opportunities for teachers
- Adoption of new ethnic studies standards

EFFECT OF AMENDMENT:

No amendment.

BACKGROUND:

Oregon's State Board of Education is scheduled to adopt ethnic studies content standards by September 2021. Senate Bill 227 provides funding for teacher training related to the new standards.