

HB 2057 -1 STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY

House Committee On Education

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WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:

Allows Oregon Department of Education to disburse or expend funds in a manner the department determines to be consistent with the intended purposes of the funding, including awarding grants, entering into contracts or other agreements, or otherwise passing funding on to intended recipients. Applies to federal and state funds. Declares emergency, effective July 1, 2021.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

EFFECT OF AMENDMENT:

-1 Clarifies that flexibility only applies when no direction is given.

BACKGROUND:

Funding is sometimes allocated to the Oregon Department of Education without specification as to either method of disbursement or intended use. Senate Bill 2057 allows ODE flexibility in determining appropriate method of disbursement or intended use only when not specified in legislation or grant agreement.