

House Bill 2630

Sponsored by Representative DRAZAN; Representatives BREESE-IVERSON, NEARMAN, OWENS, SMITH G (Pre-session filed.)

SUMMARY

The following summary is not prepared by the sponsors of the measure and is not a part of the body thereof subject to consideration by the Legislative Assembly. It is an editor's brief statement of the essential features of the measure **as introduced**.

Provides that, for five school years, calculations of weighted average daily membership made for purposes of distributions of state moneys to school districts may not be decreased for school districts impacted by wildfires in 2020.

Declares emergency, effective on passage.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

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2 Relating to distributions of state moneys to school districts impacted by wildfires; and declaring an
3 emergency.

4 **Be It Enacted by the People of the State of Oregon:**

5 **SECTION 1. (1) Notwithstanding ORS 327.013, the ADMw for a school district that experi-**
6 **enced a decrease in average daily membership, as defined in ORS 327.006, as a result of the**
7 **wildfires in 2020 shall equal the greater of:**

8 (a) **The school district's ADMw; or**

9 (b) **The school district's ADMw for the 2019-2020 school year.**

10 (2) **The provisions of subsection (1) of this section apply whenever ADMw is calculated**
11 **under ORS 327.013 for the purpose of distributing state moneys to school districts, including**
12 **distributions of the State School Fund and the Fund for Student Success.**

13 (3)(a) **For the purposes of this section, the Department of Education shall determine if**
14 **a decrease in average daily membership was a result of wildfires in 2020 based on rules**
15 **adopted by the State Board of Education.**

16 (b) **The State Board of Education shall adopt rules necessary for the administration of**
17 **this section.**

18 **SECTION 2. (1) Section 1 of this 2021 Act applies to distributions of the State School**
19 **Fund and the Fund for Student Success commencing with the 2020-2021 distributions.**

20 (2) **The Department of Education shall adjust the distributions to a school district to**
21 **reflect any differences between distributions made before the effective date of this 2021 Act**
22 **and the amount calculated for distributions as provided by section 1 of this 2021 Act.**

23 **SECTION 3. Section 1 of this 2021 Act is repealed on July 1, 2025.**

24 **SECTION 4. The repeal of section 1 of this 2021 Act by section 3 of this 2021 Act applies**
25 **to distributions of the State School Fund and the Fund for Student Success commencing with**
26 **the 2025-2026 distributions.**

27 **SECTION 5. This 2021 Act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public**
28 **peace, health and safety, an emergency is declared to exist, and this 2021 Act takes effect**
29 **on its passage.**

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NOTE: Matter in **boldfaced** type in an amended section is new; matter [*italic and bracketed*] is existing law to be omitted. New sections are in **boldfaced** type.