

# Senate Bill 487

Sponsored by Senator TAYLOR (Presession 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**.

Directs Department of Education to conduct study on instruction provided to talented and gifted children and to report results of study to interim committee of Legislative Assembly related to education.

Sunsets December 31, 2021.

Declares emergency, effective on passage.

## A BILL FOR AN ACT

Relating to talented and gifted children programs; and declaring an emergency.

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

**SECTION 1.** (1) **The Department of Education shall conduct a study on instruction provided to talented and gifted children in this state. The purpose of the study shall be to better understand the demographics of talented and gifted students in this state and the resources needed to support those students. As part of the study, the department shall review:**

(a) **How talented and gifted students are identified, including recommendations for improving the identification process; and**

(b) **The appropriate level of funding for instruction of talented and gifted children, including potential methods for providing funding.**

(2) **For the purpose of the study, the department shall seek input from education stakeholders and representatives of historically underserved students.**

(3) **The department shall report the results of the study to an interim committee of the Legislative Assembly related to education no later than September 1, 2021.**

**SECTION 2.** Section 1 of this 2021 Act is repealed on December 31, 2021.

**SECTION 3.** This 2021 Act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and safety, an emergency is declared to exist, and this 2021 Act takes effect on its passage.

**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.