

SUBCOMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION

HB 2057

Relating to moneys received by the Department of Education

To: Ways and Means Full Committee
From: Education Subcommittee
Carrier: Senator Frederick

HB 2057 allows the 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. It applies to federal and state funds. The measure allows ODE flexibility in determining the appropriate method of disbursement or intended use only when not specified in legislation or the grant agreement.

Occasionally the legislative intent is not known from the bill on how to disburse grants. This mostly happens with federal grants where funds are provided but methods for disbursing the funds are not clear. The measure has a minimal fiscal impact.

The Education Subcommittee recommends HB 2057 be reported out do pass.