

SUBCOMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION

Item 12: Teacher Standards and Practices Commission Teacher Apprenticeships

To: Emergency Board
From: Human Services Subcommittee
Carrier: Representative Owens

The Human Services Subcommittee heard a request from the Teacher Standards and Practices Commission to increase Other Funds expenditure limitation for the Oregon Registered Apprenticeship in Teaching program.

In the 2023 legislative session, SB 283 provided funding to the Educator Advancement Council, within the Department of Education, to promote teacher apprenticeships and mentorships to address an education workforce shortage. The Educator Advancement Council granted \$2 million of the funding to the Commission for the new Oregon Registered Apprenticeship in Teaching program.

The apprenticeship program is operated jointly with the Bureau of Labor and Industries. In the program's first year, 15 apprentices throughout the state have registered in the program to become a future teacher.

The Human Services Subcommittee recommends that the Emergency Board increase Other Funds expenditure limitation for the Teacher Standards and Practices Commission by \$2,000,000 for the Oregon Registered Apprenticeship in Teaching program.