

HB 2275 STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY

House Committee On Education

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WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:

Requires applicants for Student Investment Account funds to consider recommendations from student success plan advisory groups. Gives each Youth Corrections Education Program and Juvenile Detention Education Program site a Student Investment Account grant that is no less than the minimum amount awarded to school districts. Changes American Indian/Alaska Native statewide education plan to a funds distribution model rather than a grant-based model. Repeals legislative declaration relating to Expanded Options Program and consolidates program statutes. Allows Department of Education in collaboration with Higher Education Coordinating Commission to determine the amount to be distributed from the Accelerated College Credit Account. Changes report date from November 1 of odd-numbered years to February 1 of each year for reports to legislature about public charter schools that received grants from the Statewide Education Initiatives Account. Declares emergency, effective on passage.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

- ODE grants
- Statute consolidation

EFFECT OF AMENDMENT:

No amendment.

BACKGROUND:

The statutory changes in House Bill 2275 were requested by the Oregon Department of Education (ODE) in response to a budget note in 2019. The budget note directed ODE to identify opportunities for grant consolidation. House Bill 2275 requires grantees to consider recommendations from student success plan advisory groups, gives minimum grant funding to youth corrections and juvenile detention education sites, changes the fund distribution model under the American Indian/Alaska Native Student Success Plan, repeals the legislative declaration relating to the Expanded Options Program, allows ODE in collaboration with the Higher Education Coordinating Commission to determine the amounts distributed from the Accelerated College Credit Account, and changes the legislative report requirement relating to grants to public charter schools from the Statewide Education Initiatives Account. HB 2275 modifies provisions relating to grants.