

House Bill 3221

Sponsored by Representative SANCHEZ (at the request of Portland Public Schools)

SUMMARY

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Increases amounts of moneys that are not considered Local Revenues for purposes of State School Fund distributions to school districts.

Declares emergency, effective July 1, 2023.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

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2 Relating to the calculation of Local Revenues for the purpose of State School Fund distributions;
3 creating new provisions; amending ORS 327.011; and declaring an emergency.

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

5 **SECTION 1.** ORS 327.011 is amended to read:

6 327.011. For the purpose of State School Fund distributions for school districts:

7 (1) Local Revenues are the total of the following:

8 (a) The amount of revenue offset against local property taxes as determined by the Department
9 of Revenue under ORS 311.175 (3)(a)(A).

10 (b) The amount of property taxes actually received by the district, including penalties and in-
11 terest on taxes.

12 (c) The amount of revenue received by the district from the Common School Fund under ORS
13 327.403 to 327.410.

14 (d) The amount of revenue received by the district from the county school fund.

15 (e) The amount of revenue received by the district from the 25 percent of federal forest reserve
16 revenues required to be distributed to schools by ORS 294.060 (1).

17 (f) The amount of revenue received by the district from state managed forestlands under ORS
18 530.115 (1)(b) and (c).

19 (g) Moneys received in lieu of property taxes.

20 (h) Federal funds received without specific application by the school district and that are not
21 deemed under federal law to be nonsupplantable.

22 (i) Any positive amount obtained by subtracting the operating property taxes actually imposed
23 by the district, based on the rate certified pursuant to ORS 310.060, from the amount that would
24 have been imposed by the district if the district had certified the maximum rate of operating prop-
25 erty taxes allowed by law.

26 (j) Any amount distributed to the district in the prior fiscal year under ORS 327.019 (8).

27 (2) Local Revenues do not include:

28 (a) If a school district imposes local option taxes pursuant to ORS 280.040 to 280.145, an amount
29 equal to the least of:

30 (A) The amount of revenue actually received by the district from local option taxes imposed
31 pursuant to ORS 280.040 to 280.145; **or**

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.

1 *[(B) Twenty-five percent of the total received by the school district from the general purpose grant,*
2 *the transportation grant, the facility grant and the high cost disabilities grant of the district, as those*
3 *grants are calculated under ORS 327.013; or]*

4 *[(C) (B) [\$2,000] \$3,500 per district extended ADMw, as calculated under ORS 327.013, increased*
5 *each fiscal year by [three percent above the amount allowed per district extended ADMw for the prior*
6 *fiscal year.] the greater of:*

7 **(i) Five percent; or**

8 **(ii) The change in the Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers, West Region (All**
9 **Items), as published by the Bureau of Labor Statistics of the United States Department of**
10 **Labor.**

11 (b) For a school district with a statutory rate limit on July 1, 2003, that is greater than \$4.50
12 per \$1,000 of assessed value, the amount of property taxes actually received by the district, includ-
13 ing penalties and interest on taxes, that results from an increase in the rate of ad valorem property
14 tax of the district allowed under Article XI, section 11 (5)(d), of the Oregon Constitution.

15 **SECTION 2. (1) Except as provided in subsection (2) of this section, the amendments to**
16 **ORS 327.011 by section 1 of this 2023 Act apply to State School Fund distributions com-**
17 **mencing with the 2023-2024 distributions.**

18 **(2) Any adjustments in the amount specified in ORS 327.011 (2)(a)(B), as directed by ORS**
19 **327.011 (2)(a)(B)(i) or (ii), apply to State School Fund distributions commencing with the**
20 **2024-2025 school year.**

21 **SECTION 3. This 2023 Act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public**
22 **peace, health and safety, an emergency is declared to exist, and this 2023 Act takes effect**
23 **July 1, 2023.**

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