Senate Bill 281

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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.

Appropriates moneys from General Fund to Department of Education for purposes of conducting comprehensive review of and updating Quality Education Model.

Declares emergency, effective July 1, 2023.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

Relating to the constitutionally required report to demonstrate adequacy of funding for public education; and declaring an emergency.

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

SECTION 1. In addition to and not in lieu of any other appropriation, there is appropriated to the Department of Education, for the biennium beginning July 1, 2023, out of the General Fund, the amount of $______, for the purposes of:

(1) Conducting a comprehensive review of the methodology used to produce the report required by Article VIII, section 8, of the Oregon Constitution; and

(2) Updating the methodology to:

(a) Take into consideration all moneys appropriated by the Legislative Assembly for public education, including moneys continuously appropriated to the Department of Education from the Fund for Student Success; and

(b) Ensure that the quality goals used for the report would, if met, adequately prepare students for careers or postsecondary education.

SECTION 2. This 2023 Act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and safety, an emergency is declared to exist, and this 2023 Act takes effect July 1, 2023.