

# House Bill 3165

Sponsored by Representatives MARSH, GOMBERG, Senators ANDERSON, GIROD, GOLDEN (Presession filed.)

## 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**. The statement includes a measure digest written in compliance with applicable readability standards.

Digest: Allows more state moneys to be spent for school districts that were impacted by wildfires. (Flesch Readability Score: 73.1).

Transfers moneys from amounts retained in the Fund for Student Success to the School Stabilization Subaccount for Wildfire-impacted School Districts and increases the expenditure limitation for payment of grants-in-aid, program costs and purchased services for the Department of Education for the 2023-2025 biennium for the purpose of awarding grants to school districts impacted by wildfires.

Declares an emergency, effective on passage.

## A BILL FOR AN ACT

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2 Relating to state moneys for school districts impacted by wildfires; creating new provisions;  
3 amending sections 7 and 8, chapter 43, Oregon Laws 2022; and declaring an emergency.

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

5 **SECTION 1.** Section 7, chapter 43, Oregon Laws 2022, is amended to read:

6 **Sec. 7.** Sections 2 and 4 [*of this 2022 Act*], **chapter 43, Oregon Laws 2022**, are repealed on  
7 [*July 1, 2025*] **September 30, 2025**.

8 **SECTION 2.** Section 8, chapter 43, Oregon Laws 2022, is amended to read:

9 **Sec. 8.** (1) On [*July 1, 2025*] **September 30, 2025**, the School Stabilization Subaccount for  
10 Wildfire-impacted School Districts established under section 4 [*of this 2022 Act*], **chapter 43, Oregon**  
11 **Laws 2022**, is abolished.

12 (2) Any moneys remaining in the School Stabilization Subaccount for Wildfire-impacted School  
13 Districts on [*July 1, 2025*] **September 30, 2025**, shall be transferred to the Statewide Education In-  
14 itiatives Account.

15 **SECTION 3.** From the amounts retained in the Fund for Student Success as described in  
16 **ORS 327.001 (4)(b)**, the Department of Education shall transfer \$6,100,000 to the School Sta-  
17 bilization Subaccount for Wildfire-impacted School Districts established under section 4,  
18 **chapter 43, Oregon Laws 2022**, for the purpose of awarding grants as provided by section 2,  
19 **chapter 43, Oregon Laws 2022**.

20 **SECTION 4.** Notwithstanding any other law limiting expenditures, the limitation on  
21 expenditures established by section 7 (4), chapter 449, Oregon Laws 2023, for the biennium  
22 ending June 30, 2025, as the maximum limits for payment of grants-in-aid, program costs and  
23 purchased services from fees, moneys or other revenues, including Miscellaneous Receipts,  
24 but excluding lottery funds, corporate activity tax funds and federal funds, collected or re-  
25 ceived by the Department of Education for programs other than those specified in sections  
26 **6 and 15, chapter 449, Oregon Laws 2023**, for all other grants, is increased by \$6,100,000, for  
27 expenditures from the School Stabilization Subaccount for Wildfire-impacted School Districts  
28 established in section 4, chapter 43, Oregon Laws 2022.

**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        **SECTION 5.** Notwithstanding ORS 327.001, the amount transferred as provided by section  
2        **3** of this 2025 Act does not apply to the percentage-based transfers of moneys requirement  
3        described in ORS 327.001 (4)(c).

4        **SECTION 6.** This 2025 Act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public  
5        peace, health and safety, an emergency is declared to exist, and this 2025 Act takes effect  
6        on its passage.

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