FULL COMMITTEE PONY

SB 217 Relating to strategic education investments

SB 217 makes changes to the language authorizing strategic education investments originally passed in 2013. The bill removes language listing agencies no longer administering these programs and leaves the Department of Education as the sole agency in this area. The bill also removes language referring to programs no longer funded in the state budget. Finally, the roles of the Oregon Education Investment Board and the Chief Education Officer are clarified as their responsibilities change.

The Subcommittee recommends an amendment to further align the strategic investments with the Department of Education's budget.

The Education Subcommittee recommends SB 217 be amended by the -A3 amendment and be reported out do pass, as amended.