

**STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY****Senate Committee On Rules****Fiscal:** Fiscal impact issued**Revenue:** No Revenue Impact**Action Date:** 05/26/15**Action:** Do Pass With Amendments And Requesting Referral To Ways And Means.  
(Printed A-Engrossed.)**Meeting Dates:** 05/21, 05/26**Vote:**

Yeas: 4 - Beyer, Boquist, Ferrioli, Rosenbaum

Exc: 1 - Burdick

**Prepared By:** Erin Seiler, Committee Administrator**WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:**

Requires Oregon Education Investment Board (OEIB) identify and make recommendations to legislature about programs that make strategic investments for specified purposes, including Oregon Early Reading Program, Guidance and Support for Post-Secondary Aspirations Program, and Connecting to the World of Work Program. Requires Oregon Department of Education (ODE) distribute moneys received for strategic investments. Specifies entities to which ODE may make distributions. Adds Early Learning Council and removes Oregon Student Access Commission and Oregon Arts Commission from listed entities that may adopt rules necessary to perform duties related to certain strategic investments. Modifies purposes for which moneys may be distributed for Oregon Early Reading Program, Guidance and Support for Post-Secondary Aspirations Program, and Connecting to the World of Work Program. Declares emergency, effective July 1, 2015.

**ISSUES DISCUSSED:**

- Amendments
- Connection with other education-related measures
- Strategic investment programs including Oregon Early Reading Program, Guidance and Support for Post-Secondary Aspirations Program and Connecting to the World of Work Program
- Role of Joint Committee on Ways and Means in guiding strategic investments

**EFFECT OF COMMITTEE AMENDMENT:**

Replaces original measure.

**BACKGROUND:**

Senate Bill 217-A requires OEIB to identify and make recommendations to the legislature about programs that make strategic investments for specified purposes, including the Oregon Early Reading Program, Guidance and Support for Post-Secondary Aspirations Program, and Connecting to the World of Work Program. The measure requires the Oregon Department of Education (ODE) distribute moneys received for strategic investments, and modifies the purposes for which moneys may be received.