

## HB 2630 STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY

### House Special Committee On Wildfire Recovery

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#### **WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:**

Provides that, for five school years, calculations of weighted average daily membership made for purposes of distributions of state moneys to school districts may not be decreased for school districts impacted by wildfires in 2020. Declares emergency, effective on passage.

*REVENUE: May have revenue impact, but no statement yet issued.*

*FISCAL: May have fiscal impact, but no statement yet issued.*

#### **ISSUES DISCUSSED:**

##### **EFFECT OF AMENDMENT:**

No amendment.

##### **BACKGROUND:**

Oregon's K-12 school finance system combines state, local, and federal revenue to support 197 school districts and 19 education service districts (ESDs). Most state revenue is distributed to school districts and ESDs by a statutorily defined school distribution formula that is designed to achieve equity goals.

Weighted student counts are one component of that formula. They are the sum of the General Education Average Daily Membership (ADM) count - the aggregate days membership of a school during a certain period divided by the number of days the school was actually in session during the same period - plus additional student weights based on student and district characteristics. Those combined metrics produce the Weighted Average Daily Membership, or ADMw.

House Bill 2630 would provide that, for five school years, calculations of weighted average daily membership made for purposes of distributions of state moneys to school districts would not be decreased for school districts impacted by wildfires in 2020.