

HB 3169 STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY

House Committee On Education

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WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:

Allows schools to qualify as remote small elementary schools or small high schools if qualified during the 2019-2020 school year. Declares emergency, effective July 1, 2021.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

- Small schools funding
- Port Orford school district

EFFECT OF AMENDMENT:

No amendment.

BACKGROUND:

Oregon's school districts are primarily funded through distributions from the State School Fund. The amount of money each school district is allocated from the State School Fund is based on a formula that takes into account the total number of students attending school in that district (average daily membership, or ADM), the particular needs of the student population (weighted average daily membership, or ADMw), and the school district's available local revenues. Remote small elementary schools and small high schools receive extra funding to compensate for their small size relative to their overhead costs. House Bill 3169 allows schools to qualify for remote small elementary school and small high school funding if they qualified in the 2019-2020 school year.