

HB 2501 STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY

House Committee On Education

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WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:

Increases the weight for students experiencing poverty as used in the funding equalization formula to calculate allocations of the State School Fund beginning with distributions for 2021-2022. Declares emergency, effective July 1, 2021.

REVENUE: Revenue lite issued.

FISCAL: Fiscal lite issued.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

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. House Bill 2501 doubles the weight used for allocating funding to districts for students experiencing poverty.