

HB 2057 A STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY

House Committee On Education

Action Date: 03/23/21

Action: Do pass with amendments and be referred to Ways and Means by prior reference.
(Printed A-Eng.)

Vote: 9-1-0-0

Yeas: 9 - Alonso Leon, Hudson, Neron, Reardon, Ruiz, Smith DB, Sollman, Weber, Wright

Nays: 1 - Owens

Fiscal: Has minimal fiscal impact

Revenue: No revenue impact

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Meeting Dates: 2/2, 3/23

WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:

Allows Oregon Department of Education to disburse or expend funds in a manner the department determines to be consistent with the intended purposes of the funding, including awarding grants, entering into contracts or other agreements, or otherwise passing funding on to intended recipients. Applies to federal and state funds. Declares emergency, effective July 1, 2021.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

- Federal funding
- Provisions of amendment

EFFECT OF AMENDMENT:

Clarifies that flexibility only applies when no direction is given.

BACKGROUND:

Funding is sometimes allocated to the Oregon Department of Education (ODE) without specification as to either method of disbursement or intended use.

House Bill 2057 A allows ODE flexibility in determining appropriate method of disbursement or intended use only when not specified in legislation or grant agreement.