

HB 2330 A STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY

House Committee On Education

Action Date: 03/30/21

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

Vote: 9-0-1-0

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

Exc: 1 - Smith DB

Fiscal: No fiscal impact

Revenue: Revenue impact issued

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Meeting Dates: 3/2, 3/30

WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:

Permanently establishes residency for foreign exchange students residing in dormitories under certain circumstances. Permanently establishes grants for small high schools and small school districts. Expands size of small school district from 8,500 weighted average daily membership to 9,500. Requires Oregon Department of Education to transfer \$2.5 million from State School Fund to Small School District Supplement Fund annually. Declares emergency, effective on passage.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

- Needs of small schools
- Benefits of foreign exchange programs

EFFECT OF AMENDMENT:

Expands size of small school district from 8,500 weighted average daily membership to 9,500.

BACKGROUND:

Statutory provisions relating to small school district grants and the residency of certain foreign exchange students who reside in school district dormitories are set to repeal on July 1, 2020. House Bill 2330 A extends these provisions permanently and establishes a permanent funds transfer from the State School Fund to the Small School District Supplement Fund.