

HB 3254 B STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY

Carrier: Sen. Gelser

Senate Committee On Education

Action Date: 05/17/21

Action: Do pass with amendments to the A-Eng bill. (Printed B-Eng.)

Vote: 5-0-0-0

Yeas: 5 - Dembrow, Gelser, Gorsek, Robinson, Thomsen

Fiscal: No fiscal impact

Revenue: No revenue impact

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Meeting Dates: 5/10, 5/17

WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:

Extends funding under long term care and treatment grant-in-aid program to qualified treatment programs. Defines qualified treatment programs. Requires provision of education in facilities of school district or education service district for certain eligible residential treatment programs. Requires that grants in aid or support for special and compensatory education programs under ORS 327.023 be provided only to eligible day and residential treatment programs. Declares emergency, effective July 1, 2021.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

- Need to continue funding
- Provisions of amendment

EFFECT OF AMENDMENT:

Modifies definition of eligible residential treatment program. Requires provision of education in facilities of school district or education service district for certain eligible residential treatment programs. Requires that grants in aid or support for special and compensatory education programs under ORS 327.023 be provided only to eligible day and residential treatment programs.

BACKGROUND:

The Oregon Department of Education currently funds students in certain treatment programs through a Long Term Care and Treatment (LTCT) grant-in-aid program. Some grantees in Washington County no longer meet the eligibility requirements for the grant-in-aid program. House Bill 3254 B allows those grantees to continue receiving funds.