

HB 2101 STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY

Joint Committee On Transportation

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WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:

Directs the Department of Transportation to establish a local transportation program to provide state funding in exchange for federal surface transportation funding available to cities and counties.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

EFFECT OF AMENDMENT:

No amendment.

BACKGROUND:

The Oregon Department of Transportation operates a fund exchange program by which local governments that receive federal funding can exchange that funding for a similar amount of state funding but without the constraint of federal requirements of the federal Surface Transportation Block Grant (STBG) program. Qualified local agencies can exchange federal moneys for state funds at a return of 94 cents of state moneys for every dollar of federal moneys. State moneys thus exchanged are still subject to use limitations under Article IX, section 3a of the Oregon Constitution.