

SB 736 STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY

Senate Committee On Education

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Meeting Dates: 3/21, 3/30

WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:

Requires Oregon Department of Education (ODE) to conduct study to identify means of increasing access to advanced instruction.

REVENUE: May have revenue impact, but no statement yet issued.

FISCAL: May have fiscal impact, but no statement yet issued.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

EFFECT OF AMENDMENT:

No amendment.

BACKGROUND:

Current law defines talented and gifted (TAG) children as those requiring special educational programs or services beyond those normally provided by the regular school program in order to realize their contribution to self and society who demonstrate outstanding ability or potential in one of several academic, creative, or leadership areas. School districts are required to submit a plan of instruction for TAG children, and may apply for state funds to provide TAG instruction. Senate Bill 735 requires the Oregon Department of Education to study means of increasing access to advanced instruction.