

HB 3014 A STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY

House Committee On Revenue

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WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:

Defines an alternative transportation as a way of providing transportation for eligible students. Specifies conditions under which alternative transportation costs are approved transportation costs for the purpose of distributing the State School Fund. Takes effect on July 1, 2024.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

EFFECT OF AMENDMENT:

No amendment.

BACKGROUND:

Each fiscal year, school districts are ranked by approved transportation costs per Average Daily Membership (ADM) from the highest to the lowest. The transportation grant to a school district is then 70 percent of approved costs if the district is ranked below the 80th percentile in the ranking. If a school district is ranked in or above the 80th percentile but below the 90th percentile, the grant is 80 percent of approved costs. For those districts ranked in or above the 90th percentile, the grant is 90 percent of approved costs.

ORS 327.033 lists approved transportation costs for payments from the State School Fund. OAR 581-023-0040 further refines such approved transportation costs.