HB 2275 A STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY

Carrier: Sen. Gelser Blouin

Senate Committee On Education

Action Date:	05/18/23
Action:	Do pass with amendments. (Printed A-Eng.)
Vote:	6-0-0-1
Yeas:	6 - Anderson, Dembrow, Frederick, Gelser Blouin, President Wagner, Weber
Abs:	1 - Robinson
Fiscal:	Fiscal impact issued
Revenue:	No revenue impact
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Meeting Dates:	4/27, 5/18

WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:

Requires applicants for Student Investment Account funds to consider recommendations from student success plan advisory groups. Gives each Youth Corrections Education Program and Juvenile Detention Education Program site a Student Investment Account grant that is at least the minimum amount awarded to school districts. Changes American Indian/Alaska Native statewide education plan to a funds distribution model rather than a grant-based model. Repeals legislative declaration relating to Expanded Options Program and consolidates program statutes. Allows Oregon Department of Education (ODE), in collaboration with Higher Education Coordinating Commission, to determine the amount to be distributed from the Accelerated College Credit Account. Changes report date from November 1 of odd-numbered years to February 1 of each year for reports to legislature about public charter schools that received grants from the Statewide Education Initiatives Account. Excludes employees of Youth Corrections Education Program (YCEP) or Juvenile Detention Education Program (JDEP) from provisions of restraint and seclusion statutes. Declares emergency, effective on passage.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

- Oregon Department of Education grants
- Statute consolidation
- Need for amendment
- Provisions of amendment

EFFECT OF AMENDMENT:

Excludes employees of Youth Corrections Education Program (YCEP) or Juvenile Detention Education Program (JDEP) from provisions of restraint and seclusion statutes.

BACKGROUND:

The statutory changes in House Bill 2275 were requested by the Oregon Department of Education (ODE) in response to a budget note in 2019. The budget note directed ODE to identify opportunities for grant consolidation. House Bill 2275 A requires grantees to consider recommendations from student success plan advisory groups, gives minimum grant funding to youth corrections and juvenile detention education sites, changes the fund distribution model under the American Indian/Alaska Native Student Success Plan, repeals the legislative declaration relating to the Expanded Options Program, allows ODE, in collaboration with the Higher Education Coordinating Commission, to determine the amounts distributed from the Accelerated College Credit Account, changes the legislative report requirement relating to grants to public charter schools from the Statewide Education Initiatives Account, and exempts employees in the youth corrections and juvenile detention education education education programs from laws regulating the use of restraint and seclusion.