

House Bill 3269

Sponsored by Representatives HELFRICH, STOUT; Representative WRIGHT

SUMMARY

The following summary is not prepared by the sponsors of the measure and is not a part of the body thereof subject to consideration by the Legislative Assembly. It is an editor's brief statement of the essential features of the measure **as introduced**.

Directs Department of Education to conduct study to identify best method for ensuring amount of moneys appropriated for education is adequate, consistent, stable and sustainable.

Directs department to submit report to interim committee of Legislative Assembly no later than September 15, 2024.

Sunsets January 2, 2025.

Declares emergency, effective on passage.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

Relating to funding for public education; and declaring an emergency.

Be It Enacted by the People of the State of Oregon:

SECTION 1. (1) The Department of Education shall conduct a study to identify the best method for ensuring that the amount of moneys appropriated by the Legislative Assembly for public education is adequate, consistent, stable and sustainable. When conducting the study, the department shall consider:

(a) The method followed by the Quality Education Commission as provided by ORS 327.506; and

(b) The method of spending at least 33 percent of the amount approved by the Legislative Assembly for a biennium on education and public safety.

(2) The department shall report the results of the study in the manner provided by ORS 192.245, and may include recommendations for legislation, to an interim committee of the Legislative Assembly related to education no later than September 15, 2024.

SECTION 2. Section 1 of this 2023 Act is repealed on January 2, 2025.

SECTION 3. This 2023 Act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and safety, an emergency is declared to exist, and this 2023 Act takes effect on its passage.

NOTE: Matter in **boldfaced** type in an amended section is new; matter [*italic and bracketed*] is existing law to be omitted. New sections are in **boldfaced** type.