## I OPPOSE [HB 2750]. Oregon's schools need greater access to Lottery Funds.

## [HB 2750] is very costly to the taxpayers.

## **Oregon schools K-12 are starving for funding more than the Donner Party starved for food.**

[HB 2750] lists [Sections: 1-7] pertaining to school related issues. [Section: 7] is a formal plea to enroll the Legislation.

Section 1: I strongly agree with this amendment of [HB 2750], "...The rules must prohibit a school district or a public charter school from charging any fees or requiring participation in any fundraising activities as a condition of participating in an interscholastic activity." Why are Fund Raising Activities need in the first place? Where are Lottery Funds?

I do not agree with: Reliance on Federal Fund hand-outs and Grants-which always carry obligations to fund school issues.

I do not agree with any diversion of "Breakfast / Lunch Federal dollars" to "residential child care facilities" which are commercial enterprises.

"...c) Adopt rules to administer the United States Department of Agriculture's National School Lunch Program and School Breakfast Program for public and private prekindergarten through grade 12 schools and **residential child care facilities**."

Section 2: Needs clarification and justifications as to the imposition of Fees for a variety of many subjects.

**Section 3:** Discusses tuition(s) can be charged for certain school functions. Low-income students charges will be subsidized by the taxpayers.

Section 4: "...A school, school district or association, whether public or private, may not deny any grade or high school student the right to participate in interscholastic athletics solely on the ground that the student:..." There are (4) areas listed and then: (5), "...Failed to pay a fee to participate in interscholastic athletics or failed to participate in any fundraising activities related to interscholastic athletics."

**Section 5:** Focuses on "equivalencies of students" in various school-related categories such as: "... "High school equivalency student...Homeschooled student" and, "Public charter school student." \*\*\*Parents should pay attention to "equivalencies."

Section 6: Taxpayers Be-Aware of "Section (6)!" Scrutinize monetary allocations from: "..(1) The Department of Education shall use moneys in the Statewide Education Initiatives Account to provide funding for statewide education initiatives, including:.."Expanding school breakfast and lunch programs... Developing and providing statewide equity initiatives... Developing and implementing professional development programs and training programs, including programs that increase educator diversity and retain diverse educators..." and "... (j) Paying costs that are incurred by a school district or a public charter school for student participation in interscholastic activities because the school district or public charter school does not require a student to pay related fees or to participate in related fundraising activities as a condition of participating in the interscholastic activity;..." *There is much, much more*.

Section 7: "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 July 1, 2023." [This is the "Beggars Bullsh\*\*."]

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Mr. Oregon Concurs...''Regional Solutions'' doles out Lottery Funds for Economic Development-seize the monies for schools.