

SB 933 STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY

Senate Committee On Education

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Meeting Dates: 2/3

WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:

This measure requires the Oregon Department of Education (ODE) to issue annual report cards that describe talented and gifted education in each school district and throughout the state of Oregon. It also requires the inclusion of information on talented and gifted education on annual school and district performance reports and on the Oregon Report Card. It requires school districts to submit the relevant information and allows the State Board of Education to enact related rules.

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

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

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

EFFECT OF AMENDMENT:

No amendment.

BACKGROUND:

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