

## HB 2517 STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY

### House Committee On Education

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#### **WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:**

The measure requires the State Board of Education (SBE) to establish criteria under which the Oregon Department of Education (ODE) will place districts in the intensive program established by the Student Success Act ([House Bill 3427 \(2019\)](#)). It also expands the criteria for the State Board's consideration to include performance outcomes or financial stability. The measure removes language requiring a school district to agree to participate in the intensive program.

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

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

#### **ISSUES DISCUSSED:**

#### **EFFECT OF AMENDMENT:**

No amendment.

#### **BACKGROUND:**

The intensive program for school districts was established by passage of the [Student Success Act \(House Bill 3427 \(2019\)\)](#). The program supports school districts that require assistance by providing additional funding, student success teams, and stewards who bring knowledge, expertise, and skills to the work of changing a district's trajectory. Under current law, participation in the intensive program is optional for districts. In December 2024, the [Oregonian](#) reported that only four school districts have opted to participate and listed seven districts that had rejected ODE's offer of assistance.