HB 2673 -1 STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY

House Committee On Education

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WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:

The measure appropriates an unspecified amount from the General Fund to the Oregon Department of Education to establish an accreditation program for school business professionals through a community college or public university. The measure declares an emergency and takes effect on July 1, 2025.

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:

-1 The amendment modifies the appropriation to \$800,000 and modifies the goal to distribute the amount to the Oregon Association of School Business Officials to develop a statewide education training and professional program for school business officials and administrators.

BACKGROUND:

The <u>Oregon Association of School Business Officials (OASBO)</u> is a membership organization for public school financial professionals. OASBO and its partners host the <u>School Finance Academy</u>, which covers topics related to the needs of a finance office employee. The program provides three years of curriculum as well as mentorship opportunities.