

## 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:

- Retirement of current school business officials
- Training needs of school business officials

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