

HB 3200 -1, -2, -4, -5, -6, -7 STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY

House Committee On Education

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WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:

This measure directs the Oregon Department of Education to allocate \$10 million from the Fund for Student Success to the Oregon Teacher Scholars Program. 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:

- Impacts of the scholarship on multicultural and linguistically diverse teachers.
- Eligibility requirements for the Oregon Teacher Scholars Program.
- Amendment changing the funding source from the Fund for student Success to the Statewide Education Initiatives Account.

EFFECT OF AMENDMENT:

- 1 The amendment modifies the source of funding from the Fund for Student Success to the Statewide Education Initiatives Account.
- 2 The amendment modifies the source of funding from the Fund for Student Success to the Statewide Education Initiatives Account and removes culturally and linguistically diverse from the measure.
- 4 The amendment modifies the source of funding from the Fund for Student Success to the Statewide Education Initiatives Account and specifies that the scholarships go to teachers candidates who have experience with diverse populations.
- 5 The amendment modifies the Oregon Teacher Scholars program by expanding the eligibility to candidates who have experience with diverse populations. It requires Higher Education Coordinating Commission to adopt rules for candidates to demonstrate their experience with diverse populations, establishment of grant amounts and parameters for awarding grants. It allows students who received the scholarship prior to this measure to continue to be eligible for the scholarship. It modifies the source of funding from the Fund for Student Success to the Statewide Education Initiatives Account and specifies that the scholarships go to teachers candidates who have experience with diverse populations.
- 6 The amendment replaces the measure. The amendment removes culturally and linguistically diverse and language referencing the Educators Equity Act goal for educator diversity from the Oregon Teachers Scholarship Program.
- 7 The amendment replaces the scholarships for diverse teacher candidates program and instead appropriates the funds to HECC to establish a teacher scholarship program.

BACKGROUND:

This summary has not been adopted or officially endorsed by action of the committee.

In 2017, [Senate Bill 182](#) established the Oregon Teacher Scholars Program which awarded \$5,000 to culturally diverse or linguistically diverse teacher candidates each year for two academic years. In 2023, [House Bill 5043](#) increased the award to \$12,000 each year for two academic years.

According to the [Educator Advancement Council](#), between 2018 and 2024, the Oregon Teacher Scholars Program awarded scholarships to 838 participants, totalling \$6,885,014. The program is administered by the Higher Education Coordinating Commission.