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To: Education Subcommittee  
From: Wendy Gibson, Legislative Fiscal Office  
Date: May 28, 2025  
Subject: SB 141 – Relating to education  
Work Session Recommendations

SB 141 develops a framework of accountability and transparency in K-12 education outcomes and changes the definition of school district to include education service districts (ESDs), public charter schools, approved recovery schools, Youth Corrections Education Program, Juvenile Detention Education Program, Oregon School for the Deaf, and eligible day and residential treatment programs.

The measure requires the State Board of Education to develop statewide growth targets and metrics on measurable outcomes, including new metrics for 8th-grade math proficiency and K-2nd-grade regular attendance rates. School districts receiving a grant from the State School Fund (SSF) are required to develop local performance growth targets and measure progress toward achieving the targets in a public forum.

The Oregon Department of Education (ODE) is directed to review performance growth targets starting in the 2026-27 school year, and districts not meeting their targets must accept coaching and support for the 2028-29 school year.

Escalating accountability measures are established in the measure for school districts that are unable to meet their performance growth targets over time. After two years of not meeting targets, districts must accept support and coaching. After three years, districts are required to enter the Intensive Program, and after four years, ODE can direct up to 25% of the district's SSF and Student Investment Account funding.

To align current programming, the measure makes a series of statutory adjustments, including renaming the intensive program to the intensive coaching program and adjusting the language

from being based on “highest needs” to a required participation program. The measure also expands reporting requirements for ODE and the districts receiving funding from the SSF.

The fiscal impact of the measure is estimated at \$2,625,296 in funding from the Statewide Education Initiatives Account. The funding supports establishing seven positions (5.75 FTE) to implement the measure, including positions for program leadership, collaboration, metrics management, research, and data collection.

The measure previously had a work session in the Senate Committee on Education on April 9, 2025, and was reported out with a do pass recommendation.

### **Amendment**

LFO recommends adoption of the –A7 amendment.

**MOTION:** I move adoption of the –A7 amendment to SB 141. *(vote)*

### **Final Subcommittee Action**

LFO recommends that SB 141, as amended by the –A7 amendment, be moved to the Ways and Means Full Committee.

**MOTION:** I move SB 141, as amended, to the Full Committee with a do pass recommendation. *(vote)*

### **Carriers**

Full Committee: \_\_\_\_\_

House Floor: \_\_\_\_\_

Senate Floor: \_\_\_\_\_

Requested by JOINT COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS

**PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO  
A-ENGROSSED SENATE BILL 141**

1 On page 1 of the printed A-engrossed bill, line 4, delete “and section 2,  
2 chapter 6, Oregon Laws 2024”.

3 On page 22, delete lines 27 through 45 and delete page 23.

4 On page 24, delete lines 1 through 37 and insert:

5 “**NOTE:** Section 21 was deleted by amendment. Subsequent sections were  
6 not renumbered.”.

7 On page 31, after line 17, insert:

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**“APPROPRIATION**

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11 **“SECTION 36. Notwithstanding any other law limiting expenditures,  
12 the amount of \$2,625,296 is established for the biennium beginning July  
13 1, 2025, as the maximum limit for payment of expenses by the De-  
14 partment of Education from the Statewide Education Initiatives Ac-  
15 count established under ORS 327.250 for the purpose of increasing  
16 accountability and transparency in the public kindergarten through  
17 grade 12 system as provided by sections 3, 6, 28, 29 and 34 of this 2025  
18 Act and the amendments to ORS 326.051, 327.222, 327.235, 329.485 and  
19 334.217 by sections 8, 10, 24, 31 and 32 of this 2025 Act.”.**

20 In line 21, delete “36” and insert “37”.

21 In line 24, delete “37” and insert “38”.

