

SUBCOMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION

SB 5516

Department of Education – State School Fund

To: Ways and Means Full Committee
From: Education Subcommittee
Carrier: Representative Ruiz

SB 5516 is the budget bill for the State School Fund. The State School Fund is the primary funding source for the general operations of school districts and educational service districts that serve just more than 545,000 Oregon students from kindergarten through twelfth grade.

The Subcommittee approved a budget of \$11.4 billion for the 2025-27 biennium. This is an increase of \$1.16 billion, or 11.4%, over the 2023-25 legislatively approved budget. Counting local revenues dedicated to schools, school formula funding in the upcoming biennium will top \$16.7 billion.

The Education Subcommittee recommends SB 5515 be amended by the –2 amendment and be reported out do pass, as amended.