

HB 2673 A STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY

House Committee On Education

Action Date: 04/02/25

Action: Do pass with amendments and be referred to Ways and Means by prior reference.
(Printed A-Eng.)

Vote: 7-0-1-0

Yeas: 7 - Dobson, Harbick, Hudson, McIntire, Neron, Ruiz, Wright

Exc: 1 - Nguyen H

Fiscal: Fiscal impact issued

Revenue: No revenue impact

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Meeting Dates: 3/26, 4/2

WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:

The measure appropriates \$800,000 from the General Fund to the Oregon Department of Education for establishing a training and professional development program for school business officials through the Oregon Association of School Business Officials. The measure declares an emergency and takes effect on July 1, 2025.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

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

EFFECT OF AMENDMENT:

The amendment modifies the appropriation to \$800,000 and modifies the goal to distribute the amount to the Oregon Association of School Business Officials (OASBO), and requires the development of a statewide education training and professional development program for school business officials and administrators instead of an accreditation program.

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.