

A-Engrossed Senate Bill 5516

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SUMMARY

The following summary is not prepared by the sponsors of the measure and is not a part of the body thereof subject to consideration by the Legislative Assembly. It is an editor's brief statement of the essential features of the measure. The statement includes a measure digest written in compliance with applicable readability standards.

Digest: The Act creates an agency budget. (Flesch Readability Score: 73.8).

Appropriates moneys from the General Fund to the Department of Education for the State School Fund.

Limits biennial expenditures from lottery moneys allocated to the department for the State School Fund.

Limits biennial expenditures from fees, moneys or other revenues, including Miscellaneous Receipts, but excluding lottery funds and federal funds, collected or received by the department for the State School Fund.

Specifies amounts the department may spend for certain purposes from the State School Fund.
[*Transfers moneys from the State School Fund to the Local Option Equalization Grants Account.*]

Specifies amounts to be transferred from the State School Fund for certain purposes.

Declares an emergency, effective July 1, 2025.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

Relating to the state financial administration of the Department of Education; and declaring an emergency.

Be It Enacted by the People of the State of Oregon:

SECTION 1. In addition to and not in lieu of any other appropriation, there is appropriated to the Department of Education, for the biennium beginning July 1, 2025, out of the General Fund, the amount of \$9,850,229,757 for the State School Fund.

SECTION 2. Notwithstanding any other law limiting expenditures, the amount of \$625,259,443 is established for the biennium beginning July 1, 2025, as the maximum limit for payment of expenses from lottery moneys allocated from the Administrative Services Economic Development Fund to the Department of Education for the State School Fund.

SECTION 3. Notwithstanding any other law limiting expenditures, the amount of \$44,328,098 is established for the biennium beginning July 1, 2025, as the maximum limit for payment of expenses by the Department of Education from fees, moneys or other revenues, including Miscellaneous Receipts, but excluding lottery funds, federal funds and funds described in section 4 of this 2025 Act, collected or received by the department for the State School Fund.

SECTION 4. Notwithstanding any other law limiting expenditures, the amount of \$839,625,392 is established for the biennium beginning July 1, 2025, as the maximum limit for payment of expenses by the Department of Education from fees, moneys or other revenues, including Miscellaneous Receipts, but excluding lottery funds and federal funds, collected or

Note: For budget, see 2025-2027 Biennial Budget

NOTE: Matter in **boldfaced** type in an amended section is new; matter [*italic and bracketed*] is existing law to be omitted. New sections are in **boldfaced** type.

received by the department for the State School Fund from the Fund for Student Success established under ORS 327.001.

SECTION 5. Notwithstanding ORS 327.008 and 327.013, for the biennium beginning July 1, 2025, the Department of Education:

(1) May spend up to \$968,000 from the State School Fund for the contract described in ORS 329.488.

(2) May spend up to \$1,600,000 from the State School Fund for purposes related to Oregon Digital Learning.

SECTION 6. (1) Notwithstanding and in lieu of the transfer required under ORS 327.008 (11), for the biennium beginning July 1, 2025, the Department of Education shall transfer \$30,807,937 from the State School Fund to the Educator Advancement Fund established under ORS 342.953.

(2) For the purpose of making the transfer under this section:

(a) The total amount available for all distributions from the State School Fund shall be reduced by \$6,794,711;

(b) The amount distributed to school districts from the State School Fund under ORS 327.008 and 327.013 shall be reduced by \$12,006,613; and

(c) The amount distributed to education service districts from the State School Fund under ORS 327.008 and 327.019 shall be reduced by \$12,006,613.

SECTION 7. Notwithstanding and in lieu of the transfer required under ORS 343.243 (3), for the biennium beginning July 1, 2025, the Department of Education shall transfer \$44,827,044 from the State School Fund to the Special Education Account established under ORS 343.247.

SECTION 8. The amount of \$4,000,000 is transferred from the State School Fund to the Local Option Equalization Grants Account created in ORS 327.339.

SECTION 9. This 2025 Act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and safety, an emergency is declared to exist, and this 2025 Act takes effect July 1, 2025.