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**Subject:** FW: Funding

Chair Frederick and Lisa,

I asked Blanca the lead on this bill to reply to the question about funding for the process. (see below)



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**Subject:** Re: Funding

Hi Jason,

My understanding of Senator Weber's question was how will the \$500,000 be allocated.

The \$500,000 would be allocated through grants. The funding itself would be utilized for education and training to build the technical capacity for school administrators, teachers and students, project supplies for activities and meetings such as paper, markers, printing etc.

Funding will also go towards implementing the winning projects at the end of a PB cycles within the schools.

Additionally, we would like for funds to be allocated for student incentives if possible.

We can look at drafting an amendment to help clarify this if you think that would help.

Blanca

On Mar 24, 2025 at 8:58 AM -0700, Sen Gorsek <[Sen.ChrisGorsek@oregonlegislature.gov](mailto:Sen.ChrisGorsek@oregonlegislature.gov)>, wrote:

Blanca,

Did you catch the part of the SB 749 hearing where they asked where the funds were coming from? It would be good to get something from you all to send over to the committee.

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