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SUMMARY

Directs Department of Education to prepare report related to educational performance of students from families in poverty.

Declares emergency, effective on passage.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

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2 Relating to moneys allocated from the State School Fund for students from
3 families in poverty; and declaring an emergency.

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

5 **SECTION 1. (1) The Department of Education, in collaboration with**
6 **the Chief Education Office, shall prepare a report that is based on the**
7 **information provided by school districts under subsection (2) of this**
8 **section related to the educational performance of students from fami-**
9 **lies in poverty.**

10 **(2) Each school district that has at least 60 students in average daily**
11 **membership for whom the school district receives an additional weight**
12 **under ORS 327.013 (1)(c)(A)(v)(I) shall provide the department with the**
13 **following information:**

14 **(a) The total amounts allocated to the school district from the State**
15 **School Fund for students for whom an additional weight is received**
16 **under ORS 327.013 (1)(c)(A)(v)(I).**

17 **(b) The total amounts expended from the amounts identified in**
18 **paragraph (a) of this subsection that are used for programs and ser-**
19 **vices for students from families in poverty, including any expansions**
20 **of programs that are funded by federal moneys to assist students from**

1 **low-income families.**

2 (c) **An explanation of how the programs and services funded under**
3 **paragraph (b) of this subsection are designed to improve the educa-**
4 **tional outcomes for students from families in poverty.**

5 (d) **A description of the methods by which the school district dis-**
6 **tributes the amounts identified in paragraph (a) of this subsection to**
7 **schools, including any methods that take into account the poverty**
8 **levels and the educational performances of the students in the schools.**

9 (e) **Any other information the department and office determine is**
10 **necessary to demonstrate how a school district is analyzing the per-**
11 **formance of students from families in poverty and implementing best**
12 **practices to increase the educational performance of students from**
13 **families in poverty.**

14 **(3) No later than October 15, 2016, the department shall:**

15 (a) **Submit the report required under this section to the interim**
16 **legislative committees related to education. The report must include**
17 **a recommendation from the department and office about whether ad-**
18 **ditional reports are required and the information that should be col-**
19 **lected for those reports to evaluate the educational performance of**
20 **students from families in poverty.**

21 (b) **Make available the report required under this section on the**
22 **website of the department.**

23 **SECTION 2. This 2016 Act being necessary for the immediate pres-**
24 **ervation of the public peace, health and safety, an emergency is de-**
25 **clared to exist, and this 2016 Act takes effect on its passage.**

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