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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

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

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

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

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

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

**(b) The total amounts expended from the amounts identified in paragraph (a) of this subsection that are used for programs and services for students from families in poverty, including any expansions 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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