

CHAPTER 9

AN ACT

HB 4057

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 related to students who are in poverty families.

(2) The report required under this section shall include:

(a) The total amounts allocated to each school district that receives an additional weight from the State School Fund under ORS 327.013 (1)(c)(A)(v)(I) for students who are in poverty families.

(b) Information provided by school districts under subsection (3) of this section that describes any promising practices, programs or services used or provided by the school district to improve student achievement for students who are in poverty families.

(c) A recommendation from the department and the office about whether additional reports should be required and the information that should be collected for those reports.

(3) For the purpose of collecting the information described in subsection (2)(b) of this section, the department shall prescribe a form to be returned to the department by every school district that receives an additional weight from the State School Fund under ORS 327.013 (1)(c)(A)(v)(I) for students who are in poverty families. The form shall include:

(a) A list of any promising practices, programs or services used or provided by the school district to improve student achievement for students who are in poverty families; and

(b) The opportunity for a school district to provide:

(A) A description of any promising practices, programs or services not listed in paragraph (a) of this subsection;

(B) The approximate cost of providing the promising practices, programs or services listed in paragraph (a) of this subsection or described in subparagraph (A) of this paragraph; and

(C) A description of any promising practices, programs or services that a school district would use or provide to improve student achievement for students in poverty families if the school district had additional funding, and the approximate amount of additional funding that the school district would need.

(4) No later than February 15, 2017, the department shall:

(a) Submit the report required under this section to the interim legislative committees related to education.

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

(c) Make available on the website of the department:

(A) Information about any promising practices, programs and services for students from poverty families that a school or school district may implement to serve those students; and

(B) When possible, contact information for the schools or school districts that have implemented promising practices, programs or services for students from poverty families that another school or school district may want to implement.

SECTION 2. Section 1 of this 2016 Act is repealed on June 30, 2017.

SECTION 3. This 2016 Act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and safety, an emergency is declared to exist, and this 2016 Act takes effect on its passage.

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