

**Enrolled**  
**House Bill 2968**

Sponsored by Representatives WHISNANT, GALLEGOS, SPRENGER; Senator HASS

CHAPTER .....

AN ACT

Relating to reports on State School Fund expenditures; and declaring an emergency.

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

**SECTION 1. (1) The Chief Education Officer shall convene a work group to produce a report on how State School Fund expenditures relate to the educational achievements of students from families in poverty.**

**(2) To produce the report required under subsection (1) of this section, the work group shall examine:**

**(a) The financial resources available from state, local and federal sources to serve students from families in poverty;**

**(b) The poverty weight under ORS 327.013 (1)(c)(A)(v)(I) for State School Fund distributions, including the amount that is distributed to school districts as a result of the poverty weight, how school districts use moneys received under the poverty weight and whether the poverty weight is sufficient to serve the needs of students from families in poverty; and**

**(c) Other funding or financial barriers associated with increasing academic achievement for students from families in poverty.**

**(3) The Chief Education Officer may invite any of the following to participate in the work group:**

**(a) Members of the Senate or the House of Representatives;**

**(b) Individuals who represent community-based organizations, nonprofit organizations, parents, public school teachers, classified school employees, school district administrators, school district boards or education service districts; or**

**(c) Other community members or education stakeholders who have expertise related to students from families in poverty.**

**(4) The work group shall submit the report, and may include recommendations for legislation, to an interim committee of the Legislative Assembly related to education no later than November 15, 2015.**

**SECTION 2. Section 1 of this 2015 Act is repealed on December 31, 2015.**

**SECTION 3. This 2015 Act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and safety, an emergency is declared to exist, and this 2015 Act takes effect on its passage.**

**Passed by House June 25, 2015**

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Timothy G. Sekerak, Chief Clerk of House

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Tina Kotek, Speaker of House

**Passed by Senate July 1, 2015**

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Peter Courtney, President of Senate

**Received by Governor:**

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**Approved:**

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Kate Brown, Governor

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