

House Bill 3217

Sponsored by Representative MARSH

SUMMARY

The following summary is not prepared by the sponsors of the measure and is not a part of the body thereof subject to consideration by the Legislative Assembly. It is an editor's brief statement of the essential features of the measure **as introduced**.

Provides that, for three school years, calculations of weighted average daily membership made for purposes of distributions of state moneys to school districts may not be decreased for certain school districts adversely impacted by wildfires in 2020.

Declares emergency, effective on passage.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

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2 Relating to distributions of state moneys to school districts impacted by wildfires; and declaring an
3 emergency.

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

5 **SECTION 1. (1) As used in this section, "adversely impacted school district" means a**
6 **school district for which the average daily membership, as defined in ORS 327.006, decreased**
7 **by 25 percent or more as compared to the 2019-2020 school year as the result of wildfires in**
8 **2020.**

9 **(2) Notwithstanding ORS 327.013, the ADMw for an adversely impacted school district**
10 **shall equal the greater of:**

11 **(a) The school district's ADMw; or**

12 **(b) The school district's ADMw for the 2019-2020 school year.**

13 **(3) The provisions of subsection (2) of this section apply whenever ADMw is calculated**
14 **under ORS 327.013 for the purpose of distributing state moneys to school districts, including**
15 **distributions of the State School Fund and the Fund for Student Success.**

16 **SECTION 2. (1) Section 1 of this 2021 Act applies to distributions of the State School**
17 **Fund and the Fund for Student Success commencing with the 2020-2021 distributions.**

18 **(2) The Department of Education shall adjust the distributions to a school district to**
19 **reflect any differences between distributions made before the effective date of this 2021 Act**
20 **and the amount calculated for distributions as provided by section 1 of this 2021 Act.**

21 **SECTION 3. Section 1 of this 2021 Act is repealed on July 1, 2023.**

22 **SECTION 4. The repeal of section 1 of this 2021 Act by section 3 of this 2021 Act applies**
23 **to distributions of the State School Fund and the Fund for Student Success commencing with**
24 **the 2023-2024 distributions.**

25 **SECTION 5. This 2021 Act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public**
26 **peace, health and safety, an emergency is declared to exist, and this 2021 Act takes effect**
27 **on its passage.**

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NOTE: Matter in **boldfaced** type in an amended section is new; matter [*italic and bracketed*] is existing law to be omitted.
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