

Senate Bill 1091

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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**.

Directs Legislative Assembly to appropriate to State School Fund each biennium amount of moneys that is equal to or greater than Minimum State Public Education Funding Standard and equal to or less than State Quality Education Funding Standard. Bases standards on amount of moneys calculated by Superintendent of Public Instruction as sufficient for funding implementation of Quality Education Model. Directs Superintendent of Public Instruction to report on standards to Legislative Assembly each regular session.

Applies to biennia beginning on or after July 1, 2007.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

1
2 Relating to school finance.

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

4 **SECTION 1. (1) As used in this section:**

5 (a) **"Appropriation" means any appropriation, allocation or transfer of moneys made by**
6 **law by the Legislative Assembly.**

7 (b) **"Local revenues" means the total of:**

8 (A) **Local revenues of school districts as described in ORS 327.013;**

9 (B) **Local revenues of education service districts as defined in ORS 327.019; and**

10 (C) **All other local revenues that are available to school districts and education service**
11 **districts.**

12 (c) **"Minimum State Public Education Funding Standard" means the standard calculated**
13 **under subsection (4) of this section.**

14 (d) **"State Quality Education Funding Standard" means the standard calculated under**
15 **subsection (3) of this section.**

16 (2) **There is established the Education Stability Program. Under this program, the Leg-**
17 **islative Assembly shall appropriate to the State School Fund for each biennium an amount**
18 **of moneys that is equal to or greater than the Minimum State Public Education Funding**
19 **Standard and that is equal to or less than the State Quality Education Funding Standard.**

20 (3) **The State Quality Education Funding Standard for each biennium shall be calculated**
21 **by the Superintendent of Public Instruction. The superintendent shall calculate the standard**
22 **based on the parameters of the Quality Education Model specified in the final report issued**
23 **by the Quality Education Commission in December 2004. Based on those parameters, the**
24 **standard shall be the amount of moneys the Legislative Assembly would need to appropriate**
25 **to the State School Fund for a biennium, based on the best estimate of cost factors for that**
26 **biennium, that when combined with the estimated amount of local revenues and federal**
27 **funds available for that biennium, would equal the amount of moneys sufficient for full im-**
28 **plementation of the Quality Education Model.**

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

1 **(4) The Minimum State Public Education Funding Standard is equal to 80 percent of the**
2 **State Quality Education Funding Standard. The Minimum State Public Education Funding**
3 **Standard shall be calculated by the Superintendent of Public Instruction.**

4 **(5) The Superintendent of Public Instruction shall report to the Legislative Assembly**
5 **prior to the 15th day of the first month of each regular session. The report shall include the**
6 **amounts of moneys necessary to meet the Minimum State Public Education Funding Stand-**
7 **ard and the State Quality Education Funding Standard for the next biennium.**

8 **SECTION 2. Section 1 of this 2005 Act applies to biennia beginning on or after July 1,**
9 **2007. The Superintendent of Public Instruction shall issue the first report required by section**
10 **1 of this 2005 Act prior to January 15, 2007.**

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