

OSBA Summer Board  
Legislative Review  
  
July 20, 2013

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Agenda

- Welcome and Introductions
- 2013 Legislative Session Highlights
- What's Next?
- Questions, Answers, & Discussion

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## 2013 Legislative Review



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## 2013 OSBA Legislative Priorities

- **Providing Adequate Funding**
  - Increasing K-12's share of state funding and support for a balanced revenue approach that includes economic development and revenue reform.
- **Supporting Student Achievement**
  - Prioritizing support for student achievement to ensure every student is ready for a career or college.
  - Resources for closing academic achievement gaps.
- **Empowering Local Boards and Shared Accountability**
  - Protecting local control, promoting mandate relief and reducing cost drivers.

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## Education Funding - State School Fund and Community Colleges

- **2013-15 State School Fund (SSF)**
  - Governor's Budget Proposal: \$6.15 Billion + \$253 million in PERS savings = \$6.4 Billion
  - Final Legislative Budget: \$6.55 Billion + \$200 million in PERS savings = \$6.75 Billion
  - K-12 advocates helped increase K-12 budget by \$375 million
  - Community Colleges: \$450 million + \$125 million in capital bonding

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## PERS

- OSBA-led Fix PERS Now! Coalition
- SB 822: Saves school districts \$200 million
- Includes changes to COLAs (\$450 million savings), rate collar (\$360 million in deferred payments), out of state tax benefit (\$55 million savings).
- Legal Challenges from Unions

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## Other K-12 Funding

- Small Schools grants extended 2 years
- \$75 million for Governor Kitzhaber's Strategic Education Investments (HB 3232 and 3233)
- Funding for exchange students in dormitories extended 2 years
- Created Task Force on State School Fund Formula (HB 2506)

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## Education Service Districts

- SB 529: School District Opt-Out extended to all ESDs
- HB 3401: Portability Pilot in Lane, NW Regional and Columbia Gorge ESDs
- No change to ESD share of formula or ESD boundaries

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## "Grand Bargain"

- \$900 million in PERS savings in 13-15
- \$200 million in new revenue
- SSF \$7 billion in spending power
- \$5 billion dollar reduction to PERS unfunded liability
- Revenue and PERS linked together
- PERS one vote short in Senate; no vote on revenue package

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## Oregon Education Investment Board (OEIB)

- New interim Chief Education Officer Nancy Golden
- OEIB is now state agency
- Achievement Compact due date moved to October 15<sup>th</sup> (HB 3075)
- Achievement Compact Advisory Committee Reports due date moved to May 1 (HB 3075)
- Governor opposed addition of school board and parent member to OEIB (HB 2640)

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## Transfers and Charter Schools

- HB 3075 (Open Enrollment): No SSF for marketing or out of district busing. No geographic discrimination.
- HB 2747 (Interdistrict Transfers): Must take student if there is an opening. No "reciprocity" agreements between districts
- HB 2150: Clarifies charter statues related to renewal, termination and board makeup.
- HB 3093: Clarifies employment, termination and audit requirements.

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## Native American Mascots

- State Board of Education banned mascots beginning in 2017
- SB 215 allows schools to keep Native American symbols if nearest federally recognized tribe approves
- Passed legislature with bi-partisan supermajorities
- Governor has indicated he will veto bill

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## Bills and Policies Stopped

- \$120 million transfer from ESD budget to OEIB initiatives
- HB 2448 – Original version had poorly constructed interim bargaining provision
- SB 805 – Additional Limits to contracting out of services by school districts
- SB 600 – Original version allowed city council to define school district boundaries

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## What's Next?

- OSBA-COSA Legislative Report in August
- Guns in Schools
- Interim Legislative Meetings in Sept./Nov./Jan.
- PERS Special Session?
- One Month Session – February 2014

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*2013 Legislative Session*  
**Questions and Answers**

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