College and Career Readiness Act/BM 98 History

- The College & Career Readiness Act, a.k.a.: BM 98, passed by voters at the ballot in November 2016. It creates a grant program to fund:
  - Career technical education (CTE) programs;
  - Access to college-level and college-prep courses;
  - Dropout prevention strategies.
- HB 2246 (2017) makes some changes to BM 98. Current law is as follows:
  - Districts are required to provide four-year plans each biennium
    - Except first biennium → three-year plan.
  - Flexibility permitted for districts based on allocation amount:
    - Districts receiving less than $100,000/year → 1 program area.
    - Districts receiving $100,000–$350,000/year → 2 areas; CTE required
    - Districts receiving $350,000+/year → All 3 areas required
  - If district dollar amount changes in the biennium, then that district can keep the designated amount.
  - Districts may spend up to 15% of their non-administrative Measure 98 allocation on eighth grade activities that align with the Measure 98 strands.

Funding

- Funding allocation from legislature, $170M total; ~$400/student (very rough est.)
- Funding is based on extended ADMw of high school students.
- For year 1, districts submit a request for funds and sign a grant agreement.
- Initial request for funds due to ODE by June 30. Districts may request funds individually or as part of a consortium.
- ODE currently verifying data; after verification, grant agreements go to districts
  - Goal timeline: mid- to late-August.
- Once a grant agreement is signed, districts can start spending money

ODE Rules

- Passage of HB 2246 means ODE will have to do some rules modifications.
- No timeline for those changes.
- Modest changes anticipated; no reason to expect major programmatic changes

BM 98 Website: [http://www.oregon.gov/ode/learning-options/CTE/statefund/Pages/Measure98.aspx](http://www.oregon.gov/ode/learning-options/CTE/statefund/Pages/Measure98.aspx)