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2018 Legislative Session Review

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Pre-2018 Legislative Session:
Joint Committee on Student Success

- Created by Senate President Courtney and Speaker of the House Kotek
- Travel across OR. “listening to parents, students, teachers, and other education professionals” with the goal of creating “a plan that will improve educational outcomes for students across the state.”
- Met 2018 session, interim; will meet in 2019
- Goal: get a bipartisan deal!
  - Funding, cost containment, accountability

2018 Legislative Session
Select 2018 Bills

- SB 1566: PERS side accounts
- HB 4036: Charter student access to interscholastic activities
- HB 4150: Sexual harassment investigations
- HB 4113: Class size as a mandatory subject of bargaining (did not pass)

Other Quasi-Legislative Items

- Instructional Time
  - SBE set to adopt exemptions for alternative schools, students on track to graduate. OAR 581-022-2320
- PE minutes
  - Work group ongoing, targeted at middle school
- HB 3454 (2017): Lunch Shaming
  - Continues to challenging and costly for districts
- Janus v. AFSCME from the Supremes!

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2019 Preview

- New revenue: how much? Distributed how?
- Cost-containment: what to cut?
- Accountability: grad. rate, 3rd/9th gr., ... or something else?
- Revenue bills require three-fifths majority
  - 36 House, 18 Senate votes (currently 35, 17 Dems)
- Discussions complicated by magnitude of problem
- Takeaway: Path to 2019 deal ongoing
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2019 Preview: Funding, The Magnitude of the Problem

Exhibit 1: Current Service Level, 1999-20 Service Level, and Actual Formula Funding

Exhibit 2: State School Fund Shortfall

2019 Preview: Funding, QEC

Key Messages: Summer 2018

Oregon schools continue to face a funding shortfall:
• Every other year, the QEC estimates the level of funding necessary for Oregon school districts, using evidence-based research.
• Finances, Oregon faces a funding shortfall at the QEC’s recommended level. The difference has ranged from 23 percent to spread out of 27 percent, depending on the biennium.

Using the CSL methodology:
• Oregon uses the “Current Service Level” to help determine funding needs for the upcoming biennium. The Current Service Level is based on actual funding for K-12 schools in the previous biennium and does not take into account how much funding is needed to adequately fund education.

Oregon is among the bottom states in growth of per-pupil spending.
• Oregon’s rank in K-12 spending per student fell from 54th nationally in 1999-2020 to 29th in 2018, according to the latest data by state data available from the U.S. Department of Education.

2019 Preview: Funding, Looking Ahead

• 2017-19 biennium: SSF $8.2B
2019-21 biennium, CSL: $9.2B
• OASBO projection; LFO projects $8.7B
• BM 98, 99 funding?
• Costs of non-instructional services
• E.g.: wrap-around services, nursing/healthcare, etc.
• All necessary services, but costly to SSF/district
• Takeaway: expect a challenging 2019!
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2019 Preview: Policy Bills

- Class size mandatory bargaining
  - 2017, 2018 OEA bills; OSBA opposed; likely redraft in 2019
  - Concerns include: funding, facilities, teacher shortage, others
  - Sample contract, PPS: 3% annual stipend to teacher

- Paid Family Leave

- Education-adjacent bills
  - Bills that are not directly having to do with ed., but could overlap, even by simply taking legislator attention
  - Including: housing, healthcare, others

- Takeaway: 2019 Policy bills still TBD

Q & A

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