

Oregon State Board of Education

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<p>SUBJECT: Legislative Update STAFF NAME & OFFICE: Cindy Hunt and Rick Crager</p> <p>SUMMARY: Update relating to proposed agency legislation and policy option packages for the 2017 Legislative session.</p> <p> <input type="checkbox"/> New Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Amend Existing Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Repeal Rule </p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> Consent Agenda</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> First Reading</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Action (Adoption)</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Information</p>
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BACKGROUND

Over the last several months, staff from across the agency have worked together to develop legislative concepts and policy option packages (POPs) for the 2017 legislative session. They are especially important because they support and frame our work that we will be doing during the 2017-2019 biennium to support equity and excellence for every learner.

Legislative concepts facilitate amendments to existing laws and if approved for introduction by the Governor become proposed bills.

Policy option packages are recommendations to the Governor about programs within the Department's budget. Policy option packages are requests for increases (or sometimes decreases) in the Department's existing budget that enable the Department to address programs, operations, initiatives, or strategies that are deemed necessary in meeting our agency mission. The POPs for this year were developed with an intentional focus to ensure coherence and coordination across Department offices and alignment with the Governor's educational goals and objectives.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION

Information only

ATTACHMENTS

Attachment 1: 2017 Legislative Requests

Attachment 2: 2017-19 Proposed Policy Option Packages