

Hot Topics:

March 4, 2009

Senate Bill 581

School Day Restoration Fund:

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Key Points:

1. Establishes School Day Restoration Fund to ensure completion of 2008-2009 school year.
2. Sunsets provisions relating to fund on July 1, 2009. Transfers moneys remaining in School Day Restoration Fund to General Fund on July 1, 2009.
3. Section 21 (3)(a) Notwithstanding ORS 338.155 (9), the Department of Education may not award a grant under this section **directly** to a public charter school.
4. Section 21 (3)(b) A school district that receives a grant under this section **may** transfer a portion of the grant to a public charter school based on the charter of the school or any other agreement between the school district and the public charter school. (This means that once again it is up to each individual school district to decide if they will give charter schools their fair share. It is our understanding, from comments at the conference, that the Governor's intention is that charter schools receive their share of the money. Remember, the charter school's students are included in the district's student count. That amount is \$74.02 per 1-12 students, ½ that for kinders, and there are not as many strings attached as with the state school improvement money).
5. You can find out how much of this "School Day Restoration" money is going to your district by going to: <http://www.ode.state.or.us/search/results/>id=168>
Put your cursor on this link, hold down the control key and left click to get to the site.

Follow these steps:

- a. New Announcements
- b. School Day Restoration Fund Distribution by District as of March 4, 2009
- c. To view the summary of the School Day Restoration Fund Distribution.... [Click here PDF](#)
- d. Scroll down to find your district
- e. Look under 2008-09 2 QT ADMw
- f. Multiply this amount by \$74.02 to get the amount to the right in the Payment column
This is how much your district will receive very shortly from the School Day Restoration Fund
- g. The ADMw is the adjusted student count that factors in all of the 8 weights from the Feb. 20th state school fund sheet. This is found at: www.ode.state.or.us/search/results/?id=168
- f. Under: **Related Topics**
District Estimates and Warrants
Revised 2008-09 District Estimates as of February 20, 2009 PDF
* Once you are on the State School Fund Grant page, look at the counter on your Menu bar (usually at the top). You should see a "1" in the box next to 198. This is the first page of 198 pages. Scroll down to find your district, and look in this box to find your district's number. Then all you have to do is type in this number, hit enter and you will move right to your district. **This number does not change!!!**
- g. Look on the left side under 2008-09 ADMw Components – Extended ADMw. This number should match the amount for your district on the School Day Restoration Fund Distribution page.