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Dr. Charlene Williams  
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**TO: Chair Frederick & Members of the Senate Education Committee**

**DATE: February 26, 2026**

**FROM: Zoe Larmer, Government Relations Director**

**RE: Questions posed during HB 4149 Public Hearing**

Chair Frederick and Members of the Senate Education Committee,

Thank you so much for the opportunity to share more information. Please find below our responses regarding your questions on McKinney-Vento.

We are more than happy to continue providing information to you on our work and look forward to our continued partnership on behalf of all Oregon students. Please do not hesitate to reach out to me if you need further clarification.

With gratitude,  
Zoe Larmer

**Question: As we support our students with the fewest resources, what is your understanding of fiscal resources that might be coming to a student or a school district for McKinney-Vento?**

The Oregon Department of Education receives around \$1.2 million annually in federal appropriations specifically for McKinney-Vento. The majority of funding is provided as supplemental Grant in Aid through a competitive 3-year grant, and the remaining amount funds staffing at the state education agency and handles operational costs to provide training and technical assistance for school districts. In 2025-2026, we began a new grant cycle, with 23 recipients across 51 school districts receiving approximately \$920,000 total in 2025.

Additionally, Oregon school districts have set aside approximately \$4.5 million in their Title I Part A allocation in federal funding to help supplement McKinney-Vento supports for students in 2025-2026. Title I Part A funds are provided with the intention of improving student outcomes in higher poverty communities.