



THE SECRETARY OF EDUCATION
WASHINGTON, DC 20202

In the matter of

Docket No. 17-01-O

**OREGON DEPARTMENT OF
EDUCATION,**

IDEA Determination

Applicant.

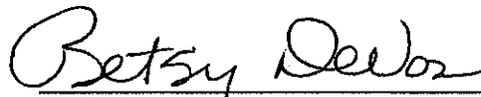
ORDER

On July 12, 2018, Chief Administrative Law Judge (ALJ) Rod Dixon issued an initial decision in the above-captioned matter. After a Hearing Official makes an initial decision in an Individuals With Disabilities Education Act (IDEA) case, parties may file comments and recommendations. Subsequently, the Hearing Official forwards those comments and recommendations to the Secretary for review.

In this case, the Chief ALJ affirmed the Department's proposed final determination that the Oregon Department of Education failed to maintain the required level of state financial support and thereby reduced its grant amount.¹ Oregon did not file comments within the permitted timeframe. Absent any challenge by Oregon, I find no basis to disturb the decision of the Chief ALJ.

ACCORDINGLY, the initial decision by Chief ALJ Rod Dixon is HEREBY AFFIRMED. Oregon is not eligible for \$3,313,166 of its IDEA Part B Section 611 grant.

So ordered this 2nd day of October 2018.


Betsy DeVos

Washington, D.C.

¹ The proposed final determination found a \$3,313,166 shortfall. The Chief ALJ upheld the proposed final determination without contemplating any modification, but erroneously stated that the shortfall was \$3,313,000. Upon transmitting the case to me, OHA informed me of this typographical error and represented that it also notified the parties. Finding no basis for modifying the Department's determination, I will uphold the full amount of \$3,313,166 cited in the proposed final determination.

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