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House Bill 4090

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AN ACT

Relating to school food programs; amending ORS 327.527 and 327.540; and declaring an emergency.

Be It Enacted by the People of the State of Oregon:

SECTION 1. ORS 327.527 is amended to read:
327.527. (1) The Department of Education shall reimburse a school district, government agency or community group five cents for every breakfast or lunch the district, agency or group serves during the summer as a part of:
(a) The United States Department of Agriculture’s Summer Food Service Program; or
(b) A summer meals program through an existing national school lunch program.
(2) In addition to the reimbursements provided under subsection (1) of this section, the department may award grants to school districts, government agencies and community groups to encourage participation in a program identified in subsection (1) of this section. Each grant may not exceed $20,000 and must be used to:
(a) Purchase or upgrade necessary equipment and services required to provide food service and meet sanitation requirements;
(b) Make any payment necessary to comply with sanitation requirements that may be required prior to approval; or
(c) Fund participant outreach activities and materials and necessary enrichment activities and materials.
(3) The department may enter into a contract with a public or private entity for the purposes of the entity providing:
(a) Technical assistance to applicants for and recipients of grants; and
(b) Administration of the grant program.

SECTION 2. ORS 327.540 is amended to read:
327.540. (1) The Department of Education shall provide assistance to school districts, government agencies and community groups to encourage participation in the United States Department of Agriculture’s [Afterschool Meal and Snack Program] program that provides meals and snacks at at-risk after-school care centers.
(2) In addition to the assistance provided under subsection (1) of this section, the department may award grants to school districts, government agencies and community groups to encourage program that provides meals and snacks at at-risk after-school care centers. Each grant may not exceed $10,000 and must be used to:

(a) Purchase or upgrade necessary equipment and services required to provide food service and meet sanitation requirements;
(b) Make any payment necessary to comply with sanitation requirements that may be required prior to approval; and
(c) Fund participant outreach activities and materials and necessary enrichment activities and materials.

(3) The department of Education may enter into a contract with a public or private entity for the purposes of the entity providing:
(a) Technical assistance to applicants for and recipients of grants; and
(b) Administration of the grant program.

(4) The State Board of Education may adopt any rules necessary for the administration of this section.

SECTION 3. This 2014 Act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and safety, an emergency is declared to exist, and this 2014 Act takes effect on its passage.