

House Bill 3138

Sponsored by Representative BUEHLER

SUMMARY

The following summary is not prepared by the sponsors of the measure and is not a part of the body thereof subject to consideration by the Legislative Assembly. It is an editor's brief statement of the essential features of the measure **as introduced**.

Allows school district and post-secondary institutions of education to apply for funding to form K-20 partnership.

Sunsets funding authority June 30, 2019.

Declares emergency, effective July 1, 2017.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

1
2 Relating to educational partnerships; and declaring an emergency.

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

4 **SECTION 1. (1) As used in this section:**

5 (a) **"K-20 partnership" means a partnership between a school district and one or more**
6 **post-secondary institutions of education to provide educational services to public school**
7 **students in kindergarten through post-secondary education.**

8 (b) **"Post-secondary institution of education" means a community college organized under**
9 **ORS chapter 341 or a public university listed in ORS 352.002.**

10 (2) **A school district and one or more post-secondary institutions of education may apply**
11 **to the Superintendent of Public Instruction to receive funding to form a K-20 partnership**
12 **as provided by this section.**

13 (3) **A school district and one or more post-secondary institutions of education that seek**
14 **to receive funding under this section must submit an application for funding to the Super-**
15 **intendent of Public Instruction no later than March 1, 2018.**

16 (4) **An application submitted under this section must describe:**

17 (a) **The vision for the partnership.**

18 (b) **The decision makers for the K-20 partnership, who must include teachers, faculty**
19 **members, school administrators, administrators from each post-secondary institution of ed-**
20 **ucation participating in the partnership, the school district superintendent and represen-**
21 **tatives of community organizations and other entities that have a significant interest in the**
22 **success of the partnership.**

23 (c) **The means by which the school district and each post-secondary institution of edu-**
24 **cation participating in the K-20 partnership will coordinate student education, create inno-**
25 **vative educational collaboration projects, coordinate communications among the partners**
26 **and maintain and improve working relationships among the partners.**

27 (d) **The roles and responsibilities of each partner.**

28 (e) **The means by which funds will be distributed among the partners.**

29 (f) **The means by which goals will be set for the partnership and for each partner.**

30 (g) **How the partnership will improve teacher training and professional development.**

NOTE: Matter in **boldfaced** type in an amended section is new; matter [*italic and bracketed*] is existing law to be omitted. New sections are in **boldfaced** type.

1 **(h) How students in post-secondary institutions of education will assist in kindergarten**
2 **through grade 12 classrooms for the purpose of receiving practical experience and providing**
3 **low-cost assistance.**

4 **(i) How the partners will resolve conflicts, including conflicts related to human re-**
5 **sources.**

6 **(j) How the partners may share services and assist each other in providing cost-effective**
7 **services.**

8 **(k) How teachers will become better equipped to address the needs of students who**
9 **qualify for special education and related services or for enrollment in English as a second**
10 **language programs as a result of the partnership.**

11 **(L) How the partnership will enable students of the school district to graduate with more**
12 **college credit.**

13 **(m) The successful relationship the partners have had working together.**

14 **(5) Nothing in this section waives any requirement under state or federal law related to**
15 **education, including any assessment requirements.**

16 **(6) The State Board of Education may adopt any additional requirements for grants dis-**
17 **tributed under this section, including requirements for matching funds.**

18 **(7) The Superintendent of Public Instruction shall make all decisions related to funding**
19 **distributions under this section no later than October 1, 2018.**

20 **SECTION 2.** **Section 1 of this 2017 Act is repealed on June 30, 2019.**

21 **SECTION 3.** **In addition to and not in lieu of any other appropriation, there is appropri-**
22 **ated to the Department of Education, for the biennium beginning July 1, 2017, out of the**
23 **General Fund, the amount of \$2,500,000, which shall be expended for the purpose described**
24 **in section 1 of this 2017 Act.**

25 **SECTION 4.** **This 2017 Act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public**
26 **peace, health and safety, an emergency is declared to exist, and this 2017 Act takes effect**
27 **July 1, 2017.**

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