

House Bill 3241

Sponsored by Representative HELT

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**.

Directs Department of Education to develop and administer grant program to distribute moneys to school districts and education service districts to create safe points of entry to school buildings. Authorizes issuance of lottery bonds to finance grant program.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

1
2 Relating to school safety.

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

4 **SECTION 1. (1) As used in this section, "safe entry point" means an entry to a school**
5 **building that is visually monitored by an employee of the school district or education service**
6 **district.**

7 **(2) The Department of Education shall develop and administer a grant program under**
8 **which the department distributes moneys from the Safe Entry Grant Fund established in**
9 **section 2 of this 2019 Act to school districts and education service districts to create safe**
10 **entry points. As a condition of receiving a grant under the program, grant recipients must**
11 **agree to create a single safe entry point to each school building and convert all other existing**
12 **entry points to exit-only points.**

13 **(3) The State Board of Education may adopt any rules necessary for the administration**
14 **of the grant program.**

15 **SECTION 2. (1) The Safe Entry Grant Fund is established in the State Treasury, separate**
16 **and distinct from the General Fund. Interest earned on the moneys in the Safe Entry Grant**
17 **Fund must be deposited in the fund. The Safe Entry Grant Fund consists of moneys deposited**
18 **in the fund under section 3 of this 2019 Act and may include fees, revenues or other income**
19 **deposited into the fund by the Legislative Assembly.**

20 **(2) Moneys in the fund are continuously appropriated to the Department of Education for**
21 **the purposes described in section 1 of this 2019 Act.**

22 **SECTION 3. (1) For the biennium beginning July 1, 2019, at the request of the Oregon**
23 **Department of Administrative Services, after the department consults with the State Board**
24 **of Education, the State Treasurer is authorized to issue lottery bonds pursuant to ORS**
25 **286A.560 to 286A.585 in an amount that produces \$__ in net proceeds for the purposes de-**
26 **scribed in subsection (2) of this section, plus an additional amount estimated by the State**
27 **Treasurer to be necessary to pay bond-related costs.**

28 **(2) Net proceeds of lottery bonds issued under this section must be transferred to the**
29 **Department of Education for deposit in the Safe Entry Grant Fund established under section**
30 **2 of this 2019 Act to be used for the purposes set forth in section 2 of this 2019 Act.**

31 **(3) The Legislative Assembly finds that the use of lottery bond proceeds will create jobs,**

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 further economic development, finance public education or restore and protect parks,
2 beaches, watersheds and native fish and wildlife, and is authorized based on the finding that
3 improving safety and security in schools will further the aims and increase the efficacy of
4 public education.

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