

Requested by Representative DOHERTY

**PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO
HOUSE BILL 2964**

1 In line 2 of the printed bill, delete “; and declaring an emergency”.

2 Delete lines 4 through 12 and insert:

3 **“SECTION 1. (1) The Department of Education shall create an**
4 **Oregon Education Support Professional of the Year Program.**

5 **“(2) Each year, in collaboration with the Oregon State Lottery**
6 **Commission, the Department of Education shall honor and recognize**
7 **at least one outstanding education support professional that serves**
8 **students in any grade from prekindergarten through grade 12.**

9 **“(3) To qualify for an award, a candidate or another person on be-**
10 **half of a candidate shall demonstrate that the candidate:**

11 **“(a) Excels in the candidate’s field and guides students of all back-**
12 **grounds and abilities to achieve excellence.**

13 **“(b) Collaborates with colleagues, students and families to create a**
14 **school culture of respect and success.**

15 **“(c) Demonstrates leadership and innovation.**

16 **“(d) Communicates in an engaging and articulate way.**

17 **“(4) The State Board of Education may adopt rules specifying:**

18 **“(a) The application process;**

19 **“(b) The selection criteria that will be used in awarding the Oregon**
20 **Education Support Professional of the Year award; and**

21 **“(c) Any duties of the recipient after receiving the award.”.**

