

House Bill 3518

Sponsored by Representative BUCKLEY; Representatives CLEM, ROBLAN

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 award grants for English language instruction.
Appropriates moneys from General Fund to department for grants.
Declares emergency, effective July 1, 2007.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

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2 Relating to English language instruction; appropriating money; and declaring an emergency.

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

4 **SECTION 1. (1) During the 2007-2009 biennium, the Department of Education shall award**
5 **grants for English language instruction. The purpose of the grant program is to provide**
6 **English language instruction 24 hours a day, seven days a week in all communities in Oregon**
7 **for adults and children.**

8 (2) The department shall award the grants to:

9 (a) Literacy councils and other nonprofit organizations to provide English language in-
10 struction; and

11 (b) Television stations to provide English language instructional programming.

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

14 **SECTION 2. There is appropriated to the Department of Education, for the biennium**
15 **beginning July 1, 2007, out of the General Fund, the amount of \$_____ for the purpose of**
16 **awarding grants for English language instruction under section 1 of this 2007 Act.**

17 **SECTION 3. This 2007 Act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public**
18 **peace, health and safety, an emergency is declared to exist, and this 2007 Act takes effect**
19 **July 1, 2007.**

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