

Senate Bill 472

Sponsored by Senator MONNES ANDERSON, Representative LIM

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**.

Appropriates moneys from General Fund to Oregon Department of Administrative Services for distribution to Mt. Hood Community College for child development center.

Declares emergency, effective July 1, 2007.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

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2 Relating to early childhood education programs; appropriating money; and declaring an emergency.

3 Whereas the Mt. Hood Community College District Board of Education is dedicated to providing
4 support to college students that enables them to further their educational endeavors, thereby
5 changing their lives; and

6 Whereas the board is dedicated to preparing a highly skilled workforce in the field of early
7 childhood education to standards that ensure strong support of children in this state; and

8 Whereas students in several Mt. Hood Community College programs, including Early Childhood
9 Education, Mental Health and Human Services, Nursing and Dental Hygiene, are served by the
10 Child Development Center through laboratory experiences to develop a knowledge based skill set;
11 and

12 Whereas the Child Development Center is a model of community partnerships and collaborations
13 within the college; and

14 Whereas there is a pressing need for high quality child care in this state that supports college
15 students who are parents, the Mt. Hood Community College Head Start program, local residents and
16 college employees by providing affordable child care to allow for education and work by parents;
17 and

18 Whereas the Child Development Center is a model early childhood education experience that
19 promotes lifelong learning skills for children; and

20 Whereas the existing Child Development Center has been housed in used modular buildings
21 since 1978, a temporary facility that will outlive its useful life within the next few years, resulting
22 in closure of the facility; now, therefore,

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

24 **SECTION 1. There is appropriated to the Oregon Department of Administrative Services,**
25 **for the biennium beginning July 1, 2007, out of the General Fund, the amount of \$4 million**
26 **for distribution to Mt. Hood Community College for a child development center.**

27 **SECTION 2. Allocations of funding authorized by section 1 of this 2007 Act shall be made**
28 **in an amount equal to one-eighth of the authorized appropriation on the first day of each**
29 **quarter of the biennium beginning July 1, 2007.**

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

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 **July 1, 2007.**

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