

House Bill 2106

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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 to select site for large construction project that is different from site proposed prior to bond election if safety improvement evaluation is made for new site before bonds are issued for project.

Declares emergency, effective on passage.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

Relating to bonds for schools; amending ORS 332.176; and declaring an emergency.

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

SECTION 1. ORS 332.176 is amended to read:

332.176. (1) As used in this section, "large construction project" means a **construction** project for which a school district must submit the question of bonded indebtedness to the electors of the school district and the total bonded indebtedness for the project is greater than \$1 million.

(2) Prior to receiving approval from the electors of the school district for bonded indebtedness for a large construction project, a school district shall:

(a) Evaluate the need for safety improvements within one mile of an elementary school or 1.5 miles of a secondary school where the large construction project is to be completed. The safety improvements should provide safer alternative routes to schools and may include improvements for pedestrians, bicycles and motor vehicles.

(b) Evaluate the potential for joint funding of safety improvements with other public and private entities.

(c) Consider including the funding of safety improvements within the funding of the large construction project. The consideration of and the school district board's decision on the funding for safety improvements as part of a large construction project shall be part of the public record relating to the project.

(3) After receiving approval from electors for bonded indebtedness for a large construction project, a school district may select a site for the large construction project that is different from the site proposed prior to the election if the school district makes an evaluation for safety improvements for the new site as described in subsection (2) of this section before issuing any bonds for the project.

SECTION 2. This 2009 Act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and safety, an emergency is declared to exist, and this 2009 Act takes effect on its passage.

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