

House Bill 2607

Sponsored by Representatives BAILEY, J SMITH; Representatives DEMBROW, RICHARDSON (at the request of Dave Porter)

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 Department of Education for purposes of developing, establishing and administering five Mandarin immersion programs.

Declares emergency, effective July 1, 2009.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

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2 Relating to Mandarin immersion programs; appropriating money; and declaring an emergency.

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

4 **SECTION 1. In addition to and not in lieu of any other appropriation, there is appropri-**
5 **ated to the Department of Education, for the biennium beginning July 1, 2009, out of the**
6 **General Fund, the amount of \$1,600,000 for the purposes of:**

7 (1) **Developing and establishing five Mandarin immersion programs by providing \$300,000**
8 **to each program. The programs shall be, to the extent practicable and as determined by the**
9 **Superintendent of Public Instruction, in each congressional district.**

10 (2) **Administering the development and establishment of the Mandarin immersion pro-**
11 **grams described in subsection (1) of this section by providing \$100,000 to the Department of**
12 **Education for administration purposes.**

13 **SECTION 2. This 2009 Act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public**
14 **peace, health and safety, an emergency is declared to exist, and this 2009 Act takes effect**
15 **July 1, 2009.**

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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. New sections are in **boldfaced** type.