

A-Engrossed House Bill 2800

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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.

Directs Department of Education to provide reimbursements to school districts that serve Oregon food products as part of United States Department of Agriculture's National School Lunch Program or School Breakfast Program. Directs department to award grants for development of food-based, **agriculture-based** and garden-based educational activities.

Allocates moneys from Administrative Services Economic Development Fund to [*State Department of Agriculture*] **Economic and Community Development Department** for purposes of reimbursements and grants.

Declares emergency, effective July 1, 2009.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

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2 Relating to Oregon Farm-to-School and School Garden Program; creating new provisions; amending
3 section 1, chapter 21, Oregon Laws 2008; limiting expenditures; and declaring an emergency.

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

5 **SECTION 1.** Section 1, chapter 21, Oregon Laws 2008, is amended to read:

6 **Sec. 1.** (1) The Department of Education shall establish the Oregon Farm-to-School and School
7 Garden Program. Through the program, the department shall:

8 (a) **Provide reimbursements to school districts that serve Oregon food products as part**
9 **of the United States Department of Agriculture's National School Lunch Program or School**
10 **Breakfast Program;**

11 [(a)] (b) Assist school districts that participate in the United States Department of Agriculture's
12 National School Lunch Program or School Breakfast Program in [*utilizing*] **using** Oregon food pro-
13 ducts and produce from school gardens;

14 [(b)] (c) Promote [*food-*] **food-based, agriculture-based** and garden-based educational activities
15 in **schools and** school districts [*that participate in the United States Department of Agriculture's*
16 *National School Lunch Program or School Breakfast Program*];

17 [(c)] (d) Provide information to school districts on how farm-to-school and school garden projects
18 may help implement wellness policies mandated by the United States Department of Agriculture;

19 [(d)] (e) Assist school districts in incorporating farm-to-school and school garden projects into
20 wellness policies mandated by the United States Department of Agriculture;

21 [(e)] (f) Work with the State Department of Agriculture, **agricultural organizations, state in-**
22 **stitutions of higher education and other regional organizations and community-based organ-**
23 **izations** to develop farm-to-school related programs; and

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 [(f)] (g) Perform other activities necessary to facilitate the success of the Oregon Farm-to-School
2 and School Garden Program.

3 (2)(a) A school district may be reimbursed for purchasing Oregon food products by ap-
4 plying to the Department of Education for reimbursement and showing that food for which
5 the district seeks reimbursement:

6 (A) Was produced, packaged, packed or processed in Oregon; and

7 (B) Was used in meals that are part of the United States Department of Agriculture's
8 National School Lunch Program or School Breakfast Program.

9 (b) The Department of Education shall provide reimbursement for purchases of Oregon
10 food products that satisfy the requirements of paragraph (a) of this subsection. Reimburse-
11 ments shall be in an amount that equals the lesser of:

12 (A) The amount paid per meal by the school district to purchase the Oregon food product;
13 or

14 (B) Fifteen cents for every school lunch and seven cents for every school breakfast.

15 (c) A school district that receives moneys for reimbursement as provided by paragraph
16 (b) of this subsection:

17 (A) Must use the moneys to purchase food produced, packaged, packed or processed in
18 Oregon; and

19 (B) May not use the moneys to supplant purchases of food products with federal moneys.

20 (d) The Department of Education shall consult with the State Department of Agriculture
21 to develop rules and standards related to the implementation of the reimbursements de-
22 scribed in this subsection.

23 (3)(a) A school or school district may apply to the Department of Education for a grant
24 to be used for food-based, agriculture-based and garden-based educational activities in
25 schools and school districts.

26 (b) The Department of Education shall consult with the State Department of Agriculture
27 to determine the recipients and amounts of grants awarded under this subsection.

28 (c) An applicant for a grant may not receive more than \$20,000 in grants per biennium
29 under this subsection.

30 (d) The Department of Education may not award more than 150 grants per biennium
31 under this subsection.

32 [(2)] (4) The State Board of Education shall adopt rules that establish the criteria to de-
33 termine the eligibility for a grant awarded under subsection (3) of this section and may adopt
34 any other rules necessary for the administration of this section.

35 [(3)(a)] (5)(a) For the purpose of paying the costs of the Department of Education of adminis-
36 tering the Oregon Farm-to-School and School Garden Program, the department may accept contri-
37 butions of moneys and assistance from any source, public or private, and agree to conditions placed
38 on the moneys not inconsistent with the duties of the department under this section.

39 (b) Any moneys received by the department under this subsection shall be placed in the De-
40 partment of Education Account. Moneys specifically received for reimbursements described in
41 subsection (2) of this section and for grants described in subsection (3) of this section shall
42 be credited for those purposes.

43 **SECTION 2.** The amendments to section 1, chapter 21, Oregon Laws 2008, by section 1
44 of this 2009 Act first apply to food purchased on or after the effective date of this 2009 Act.

45 **SECTION 3.** (1) There is allocated to the Economic and Community Development De-

1 department from the Administrative Services Economic Development Fund the amount iden-
2 tified in subsection (2) of this section.

3 (2) Notwithstanding any other law limiting expenditures, the amount of \$22,580,000 is es-
4 tablished for the biennium beginning July 1, 2009, as the maximum limit for payment of ex-
5 penses by the Economic and Community Development Department and the Department of
6 Education from the Administrative Services Economic Development Fund for the following
7 purposes:

8 (a) \$19,580,000 for the reimbursements described in section 1 (2), chapter 21, Oregon Laws
9 2008.

10 (b) \$3,000,000 for grants to be used for food-based, agriculture-based and garden-based
11 educational activities, as described in section 1 (3), chapter 21, Oregon Laws 2008.

12 (3) The allocation of moneys from the Administrative Services Economic Development
13 Fund under this section is subject to the requirements in section 4, Article XV of the Oregon
14 Constitution, for deposit of specified amounts of the net proceeds from the Oregon State
15 Lottery into the Education Stability Fund and into the Parks and Natural Resources Fund
16 and shall be made only after satisfaction or payment of:

17 (a) Amounts allocated to Westside lottery bonds issued under ORS 391.140 or to the re-
18 serves or any refunding related to the Westside lottery bonds in accordance with the priority
19 for allocation and disbursement established by ORS 391.130;

20 (b) All liens, pledges or other obligations relating to lottery bonds or refunding lottery
21 bonds that are due or payable during the biennium beginning July 1, 2009; and

22 (c) Amounts required by any other pledges of, or liens on, net proceeds from the Oregon
23 State Lottery.

24 **SECTION 4.** This 2009 Act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public
25 peace, health and safety, an emergency is declared to exist, and this 2009 Act takes effect
26 July 1, 2009.