

House Bill 2801

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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**.

Gives priority for grants and loans for public charter schools to schools that are only school in school district or that are in district that is remote and necessary school district.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

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2 Relating to public charter schools; amending ORS 338.185.

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

4 **SECTION 1.** ORS 338.185 is amended to read:

5 338.185. (1) The Department of Education shall award grants and loans to public charter schools
6 that have a charter approved by a sponsor or to applicants that wish to establish or expand a public
7 charter school. The purpose of the grants and loans is to promote development of high quality public
8 charter schools.

9 (2) Pursuant to rules adopted by the State Board of Education, the Department of Education
10 shall award grants and loans on the basis of need. Priority for awarding grants and loans shall be
11 to *[those]* public charter schools *[serving]* **that:**

12 (a) **Serve** at-risk youth[.];

13 (b) **Are in a school district that is composed of only one school; or**

14 (c) **Are in a remote and necessary school district.**

15 (3) The State Board of Education shall adopt by rule criteria for awarding grants and loans
16 under this section.

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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.