

HOUSE AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 3628

By COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION

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1 After line 2 of the printed bill, insert:

2 “Whereas Oregon public schools have greatly benefited from having visiting teachers from
3 Mexico, Spain and Japan; and

4 “Whereas the visiting teachers have provided students an enhanced educational experience; and

5 “Whereas the agreements entered into by the Superintendent of Public Instruction with Mexico,
6 Spain and Japan to facilitate the placement of visiting teachers in the schools of this state serve
7 as a model for other agreements that seek to promote cultural and educational relations; and

8 “Whereas these agreements provide students, parents and educators with the opportunity to
9 work with visiting teachers who are native speakers and who bring a valuable international per-
10 spective to Oregon classrooms; and

11 “Whereas students who can communicate using the Mandarin dialect of the Chinese language
12 will be better able to compete for jobs in the new global economy; now, therefore,”.

13 Delete lines 4 through 9 and insert:

14 “**SECTION 1. The Superintendent of Public Instruction is authorized to enter into an**
15 **agreement with another nation or public agency of another nation under ORS 190.485 for the**
16 **purpose of ensuring that the instruction of the Mandarin dialect of the Chinese language is**
17 **available to the public school students of this state by facilitating the placement of teachers**
18 **in public schools who fluently speak the Mandarin dialect of the Chinese language.”.**

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