

## HOUSE AMENDMENTS TO A-ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL 3687

By JOINT COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS

February 22

- 1 On page 1 of the printed A-engrossed bill, line 2, after “amending” insert “ORS 346.315 and”.
- 2 On page 2, delete line 28 and insert:
- 3 “(i) Fifty percent for improvements, repairs and maintenance costs benefitting the health, safety  
4 and housing of the students of the Oregon School for the Deaf; and”.
- 5 On page 3, after line 4, insert:
- 6 “**SECTION 5.** ORS 346.315 is amended to read:
- 7 “346.315. (1) The Blind and Visually Impaired Student Fund is established in the State Treasury,  
8 separate and distinct from the General Fund. Interest earned by the Blind and Visually Impaired  
9 Student Fund shall be credited to the Blind and Visually Impaired Student Fund.
- 10 “(2) Moneys in the Blind and Visually Impaired Student Fund are continuously appropriated to  
11 the Department of Education for the purposes of:
- 12 “(a) Assisting students who are blind or visually impaired in receiving appropriate resources and  
13 services, including educational services, in the communities where the students reside **or in other**  
14 **settings identified in individualized education programs for students described in section 3**  
15 **(1), chapter 562, Oregon Laws 2009;**
- 16 “(b) Supplementing funds available to regional programs authorized under ORS 343.236 (1)(a)(A)  
17 and (C) to ensure access to the expanded core curriculum for students who are blind or visually  
18 impaired:
- 19 “(c) Coordinating professional development of persons who provide educational services to stu-  
20 dents who are blind or visually impaired;
- 21 “(d) Providing technical assistance for the purpose of providing educational services to students  
22 who are blind or visually impaired; and
- 23 “(e) Coordinating activities for the benefit of students who are blind or visually impaired.
- 24 “(3) When determining the manner in which to spend the moneys in the Blind and Visually Im-  
25 paired Student Fund, the Department of Education shall:
- 26 “(a) Give priority to services or resources used by students described in section 3 (1), chapter  
27 562, Oregon Laws 2009; and
- 28 “(b) Ensure that the moneys are used in addition to any other available moneys and do not  
29 supplant moneys available from any other source.
- 30 “(4) **Notwithstanding subsection (3)(b) of this section, a school district is not required to**  
31 **seek moneys from the High Cost Disabilities Account established by ORS 327.348 prior to**  
32 **seeking moneys from the Blind and Visually Impaired Student Fund for costs associated with**  
33 **providing services to a student if:**
- 34 “(a) **The student is a student described in section 3 (1), chapter 562, Oregon Laws 2009;**  
35 “(b) **The purpose of the moneys is to provide appropriate resources and services, includ-**

1 **ing educational services, in a setting identified in the individualized education program for**  
2 **the student; and**

3 **“(c) The total cost of the resources and services includes both medical and educational**  
4 **costs and exceeds \$200,000 per fiscal year.”.**

5 In line 5, delete “5” and insert “6”.

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