

**A-Engrossed**  
**Senate Bill 252**

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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.

Establishes School District Collaboration Grant Program to provide funding for school districts to improve student achievement.

Establishes School District Collaboration Grant Account. Appropriates moneys to Department of Education for School District Collaboration Grant Program.

Provides for funding of School District Collaboration Grant Program.

Declares emergency, effective July 1, 2011.

**A BILL FOR AN ACT**

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2 Relating to education collaboration grant program; appropriating money; and declaring an emer-  
3 gency.

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

5 **SECTION 1. Sections 2 and 3 of this 2011 Act are added to and made a part of ORS**  
6 **chapter 329.**

7 **SECTION 2. (1) The School District Collaboration Grant Program is established to pro-**  
8 **vide funding for school districts to improve student achievement through the voluntary col-**  
9 **laboration of teachers and administrators to design and implement new approaches to:**

10 **(a) Career pathways for teachers and administrators;**

11 **(b) Evaluation processes for teachers and administrators;**

12 **(c) Compensation models for teachers and administrators; and**

13 **(d) Enhanced professional development opportunities for teachers and administrators.**

14 **(2) The Department of Education shall administer the grant program established by this**  
15 **section.**

16 **(3)(a) Each school district may apply to the department for a grant under this section.**

17 **(b) A school district must attempt to implement all of the possible approaches described**  
18 **in subsection (1) of this section to be considered for a grant under this section.**

19 **(c) The department may grant a waiver to the requirement described in paragraph (b)**  
20 **of this subsection if a school district submits an application for a grant to fund reform that**  
21 **attempts to improve student achievement and that meets standards prescribed by the State**  
22 **Board of Education by rule.**

23 **(4)(a) Funding for the grant program established by this section shall be provided through**  
24 **the School District Collaboration Grant Account established by section 3 of this 2011 Act.**

25 **(b) For the purpose of a grant awarded under this section:**

**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       **(A) Grant Amount = School district ADMw × (the total amount available for distrib-**  
2 **ution during a fiscal year through the School District Collaboration Grant Program ÷ the**  
3 **total ADMw of the school districts that receive a grant for the fiscal year through the School**  
4 **District Collaboration Grant Program).**

5       **(B) ADMw shall be calculated as provided by ORS 327.013, 338.155 (1) and 338.165 (3).**

6       **(c) Moneys received by a school district under this section must be separately accounted**  
7 **for and may be used only to provide funding for the purposes described in the application**  
8 **submitted by the school district.**

9       **(5) The department shall accumulate, evaluate and publish student achievement results**  
10 **of school districts receiving grants under this section to determine the effectiveness of the**  
11 **approaches implemented by the school districts under the grant program.**

12       **(6) The board may adopt any rules necessary for the implementation of the grant pro-**  
13 **gram established by this section, including any waivers allowed under subsection (3) of this**  
14 **section.**

15       **SECTION 3. The School District Collaboration Grant Account is established in the State**  
16 **Treasury, separate and distinct from the General Fund. Interest earned by the School Dis-**  
17 **trict Collaboration Grant Account shall be credited to the account. Moneys in the School**  
18 **District Collaboration Grant Account are continuously appropriated to the Department of**  
19 **Education for the School District Collaboration Grant Program established by section 2 of**  
20 **this 2011 Act.**

21       **SECTION 4. This 2011 Act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public**  
22 **peace, health and safety, an emergency is declared to exist, and this 2011 Act takes effect**  
23 **July 1, 2011.**