

Senate Bill 551

Sponsored by Senator EDWARDS, Representative BAILEY (Presession filed.)

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**.

Establishes Jobs, Energy and Schools Fund. Continuously appropriates moneys in fund to State Department of Energy. Specifies uses of moneys.

Requires department to establish grant and loan program to support certain initiatives.

Requires department to develop plan for weatherization of kindergarten through grade 12 public schools.

Declares emergency, effective on passage.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

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2 Relating to energy; appropriating money; and declaring an emergency.

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

4 **SECTION 1. (1) The Jobs, Energy and Schools Fund is established in the State Treasury,**
5 **separate and distinct from the General Fund. Interest earned by the Jobs, Energy and**
6 **Schools Fund shall be credited to the fund. Moneys in the fund are continuously appropriated**
7 **to the State Department of Energy to support the grant and loan program established under**
8 **section 2 of this 2011 Act.**

9 (2) The department may accept grants, donations, contributions or gifts from any source
10 for deposit in the Jobs, Energy and Schools Fund.

11 (3) The Jobs, Energy and Schools Fund shall consist of:

12 (a) Moneys accepted by the department pursuant to subsection (2) of this section.

13 (b) All other moneys received for the fund from any other source.

14 **SECTION 2. (1) The State Department of Energy shall establish a grant and loan program**
15 **to provide grants and loans that support energy initiatives in Oregon.**

16 (2) The department shall design and award the grants and loans specified in subsection
17 (1) of this section as follows:

18 (a) In the first phase, for the weatherization, upgrading and retrofitting of this state's
19 kindergarten through grade 12 public schools in order to improve energy efficiency.

20 (b) In the second phase, to promote the development of clean energy in Oregon.

21 (3) The Director of the State Department of Energy shall adopt rules to carry out the
22 provisions of this section, including but not limited to rules that establish criteria for de-
23 signing and awarding grants and loans under this section.

24 **SECTION 3. (1) No later than October 31, 2011, the Director of the State Department of**
25 **Energy shall, after consultation with the Superintendent of Public Instruction, develop a plan**
26 **for the weatherization, upgrading and retrofitting of this state's kindergarten through grade**
27 **12 public schools in order to improve energy efficiency.**

28 (2) No later than October 31, 2011, the Director of the State Department of Energy shall
29 submit a report to the Legislative Assembly in the manner described in ORS 192.245 de-

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 scribing the plan required by subsection (1) of this section.

2 **SECTION 4. This 2011 Act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public**
3 **peace, health and safety, an emergency is declared to exist, and this 2011 Act takes effect**
4 **on its passage.**

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