

**PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO
SENATE BILL 222**

1 On page 1 of the printed bill, line 2, after “programs” delete the rest of
2 the line.

3 In line 3, delete “340.300, 340.320 and 341.485”.

4 Delete lines 24 and 25 and delete pages 2 through 6 and insert:

5 **“SECTION 1. (1) The Oregon Education Investment Board shall de-**
6 **sign and implement programs that make strategic investments to:**

7 **“(a) Pay for courses and test fees that allow a student to earn col-**
8 **lege credit if the student meets specified criteria.**

9 **“(b) Increase access for underserved students to an accelerated**
10 **college credit program.**

11 **“(c) Develop consortiums of school districts and post-secondary in-**
12 **stitutions of higher education committed to developing innovative and**
13 **flexible pathways for students in grades 6 through 12.**

14 **“(2)(a) The board may provide that moneys for strategic invest-**
15 **ments be distributed to other state agencies to:**

16 **“(A) Further distribute the moneys; or**

17 **“(B) Administer other programs that are consistent with the pur-**
18 **poses of the moneys.**

19 **“(b) Any recipient of moneys distributed as a strategic investment**
20 **must provide separate accounting for the moneys and may use the**
21 **moneys only for the purposes for which the moneys are provided.**

22 **“(3)(a) The board shall establish requirements for the recipients of**

1 moneys distributed as strategic investments.

2 “(b) The board may develop timelines, performance measures and
3 other requirements related to the accumulation and evaluation of data
4 collected in relation to a recipient that receives moneys as a strategic
5 investment.

6 “(c) The board may delegate any of the board’s authority estab-
7 lished under this section to the Chief Education Officer.

8 **“SECTION 2. (1) The Accelerated Learning Committee is estab-
9 lished.**

10 **“(2) The committee consists of the following seven members:**

11 **“(a) The Chief Education Officer.**

12 **“(b) Six members appointed as follows:**

13 **“(A) The President of the Senate shall appoint two members from
14 among members of the Senate.**

15 **“(B) The Speaker of the House of Representatives shall appoint two
16 members from among members of the House of Representatives.**

17 **“(C) The Governor shall appoint two members.**

18 **“(3) The committee shall examine methods to encourage and enable
19 students to obtain college credits while still in high school. The com-
20 mittee shall emphasize the alignment of funding, assessments and
21 procedures between high schools and post-secondary institutions of
22 higher education to encourage efficiencies and to make post-secondary
23 education more affordable for families.**

24 **“(4) A majority of the members of the committee constitutes a
25 quorum for the transaction of business.**

26 **“(5) Official action by the committee requires the approval of a
27 majority of the members of the committee.**

28 **“(6) The committee shall elect one of its members to serve as
29 chairperson.**

30 **“(7) If there is a vacancy for any cause, the appointing authority**

1 shall make an appointment to become immediately effective.

2 “(8) The committee shall meet at times and places specified by the
3 call of the chairperson or of a majority of the members of the com-
4 mittee.

5 “(9) The committee may adopt rules necessary for the operation of
6 the committee.

7 “(10) The committee shall submit a report, and may include rec-
8 ommendations for legislation, to the interim legislative committees
9 on education no later than October 1, 2014.

10 “(11) The Oregon Education Investment Board shall provide staff
11 support to the committee.

12 “(12) Notwithstanding ORS 171.072, members of the committee who
13 are members of the Legislative Assembly are not entitled to mileage
14 expenses or a per diem and serve as volunteers on the committee.
15 Other members of the committee are not entitled to compensation or
16 reimbursement for expenses and serve as volunteers on the committee.

17 “(13) All agencies of state government, as defined in ORS 174.111,
18 are directed to assist the committee in the performance of its duties
19 and, to the extent permitted by laws relating to confidentiality, to
20 furnish such information and advice as the members of the committee
21 consider necessary to perform their duties.

22 “SECTION 3. Section 2 of this 2013 Act is repealed on the date of
23 the convening of the 2015 regular session of the Legislative Assembly
24 as specified in ORS 171.010.

25 “SECTION 4. In addition to and not in lieu of any other appropri-
26 ation, there is appropriated to the Oregon Education Investment
27 Board, for the biennium beginning July 1, 2013, out of the General
28 Fund, the amount of \$8,000,000, which shall be expended as follows:

29 “(1) \$3,000,000 for strategic investments made for the purposes de-
30 scribed in section 1 (1)(a) and (b) of this 2013 Act.

1 “(2) \$5,000,000 for strategic investments made for the purpose de-
2 scribed in section 1 (1)(c) of this 2013 Act.

3 “SECTION 5. This 2013 Act being necessary for the immediate
4 preservation of the public peace, health and safety, an emergency is
5 declared to exist, and this 2013 Act takes effect on its passage.”.

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