

**PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO
SENATE BILL 666**

1 On page 1 of the printed bill, line 2, delete “327.008;” and insert “329.842;
2 appropriating money;”.

3 Delete lines 6 through 30 and delete pages 2 through 4 and insert:

4 **“SECTION 2. (1) As used in this section, ‘supplemental online
5 course’ means an online course provided:**

6 **“(a) By a virtual public charter school to a student who is enrolled
7 in a public school in this state; and**

8 **“(b) As less than half of a student’s average course load, as deter-
9 mined by the State Board of Education by rule.**

10 **“(2) A virtual public charter school may receive funding for a sup-
11 plemental online course only as provided by this section. If a virtual
12 public charter school receives funding for a supplemental online
13 course as provided by this section, the virtual public charter school
14 may not receive funding as provided by ORS 338.155 for the student
15 who completed the course.**

16 **“(3) A supplemental online course funded as provided by this section
17 may be made available to students only through:**

18 **“(a) A school district that purchases a supplemental online course
19 from a virtual public charter school and makes the supplemental on-
20 line course available to a student of the school district; or**

21 **“(b) A virtual public charter school that provides the supplemental
22 online course to a student enrolled in the virtual public charter school.**

1 **“(4) A supplemental online course shall be funded as provided by**
2 **this section only if a student successfully completes the supplemental**
3 **online course. When the Department of Education receives notice that**
4 **a student has successfully completed a supplemental online course, the**
5 **department shall make a distribution from moneys available for that**
6 **purpose from the Oregon Virtual School District Fund to:**

7 **“(a) The school district that purchased the course; or**

8 **“(b) The school district in which the virtual public charter school**
9 **that provided the course to a student enrolled in the virtual public**
10 **charter school is located.**

11 **“(5)(a) If a student does not successfully complete a supplemental**
12 **online course, the Department of Education may not make any dis-**
13 **tributions from the Oregon Virtual School District Fund for the stu-**
14 **dent for the course.**

15 **“(b) A virtual public charter school that provided a supplemental**
16 **online course to a school district for use by a student of the school**
17 **district who did not successfully complete the supplemental online**
18 **course shall provide a refund to the school district based on the**
19 **number of weeks of the course that the student completed, up to half**
20 **of the cost of the course as calculated under subsection (6) of this**
21 **section.**

22 **“(6) The Department of Education shall calculate the amount to be**
23 **distributed for a supplemental online course that is funded as provided**
24 **by this section. The amount may not exceed 0.0834 of the charter**
25 **school rate of the school district in which the virtual public charter**
26 **school is located. The Department of Education shall determine the**
27 **charter school rate for the school district in which the virtual public**
28 **charter school is located.**

29 **“(7) The State Board of Education shall adopt by rule any require-**
30 **ments related to the distribution of funds under this section, includ-**

1 **ing:**

2 **“(a) Timelines for submission of requests for distributions; and**

3 **“(b) Provisions for prorating amounts distributed if amounts re-**
4 **quested for distribution exceed amounts available for distribution.**

5 **“(8) A supplemental online course that is funded as provided by this**
6 **section must be taught by a teacher who is licensed by the Teacher**
7 **Standards and Practices Commission.**

8 **“SECTION 3.** ORS 329.842 is amended to read:

9 **“329.842. (1) The Oregon Virtual School District Fund is established in**
10 **the State Treasury, separate and distinct from the General Fund. Interest**
11 **earned by the Oregon Virtual School District Fund shall be credited to the**
12 **fund. All moneys in the fund are continuously appropriated to the Depart-**
13 **ment of Education for:**

14 **“(a) The administration of the Oregon Virtual School District created**
15 **under ORS 329.840.**

16 **“(b) Distributions made for the purposes of section 2 of this 2013**
17 **Act.**

18 **“(2) Any moneys received by the department for the purpose of the Oregon**
19 **Virtual School District shall be deposited in the fund.**

20 **“SECTION 4. In addition to and not in lieu of any other appropri-**
21 **ation, there is appropriated to the Department of Education for deposit**
22 **in the Oregon Virtual School District Fund, for the biennium begin-**
23 **ning July 1, 2013, out of the General Fund, the amount of \$5,250,000,**
24 **which shall be expended as follows:**

25 **“(1) Up to \$1,500,000 for distributions made during the 2013-2014**
26 **school year for the purposes of section 2 of this 2013 Act; and**

27 **“(2) Up to \$3,750,000 for distributions made during the 2014-2015**
28 **school year for the purposes of section 2 of this 2013 Act.**

29 **“SECTION 5. This 2013 Act being necessary for the immediate**
30 **preservation of the public peace, health and safety, an emergency is**

1 **declared to exist, and this 2013 Act takes effect July 1, 2013.”.**

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