

**HB 2649**

**Relating to grants awarded to schools for food programs**

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HB 2649 directs the Oregon Department of Education (ODE) to distribute grant money to ensure at least 80 percent is used for food procurement and at least 10 percent is used for educational activities. Authorizes ODE to award grant to school district only if district can demonstrate it has or is developing program to both purchase Oregon food products and provide related educational activities. The bill removes the requirement that at least two grants be awarded each biennium under program and provides additional flexibility with respect to the percentage of grant used for Oregon food products. In addition, the bill appropriates \$500,000 from General Fund to the grant program

The Education Subcommittee recommends HB 2649 be amended and reported out do pass, as amended.

**77<sup>th</sup> OREGON LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY – 2013 Session  
BUDGET REPORT AND MEASURE SUMMARY**

**JOINT COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS**

**MEASURE: HB 2649-B**

**Carrier – House: Rep. Sprenger**

**Carrier – Senate: Sen. Monroe**

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**Action:** Do Pass the A-Engrossed Measure as Amended and be Printed B-Engrossed

**Vote:**

House

Yeas:

Nays:

Exc:

Senate

Yeas:

Nays:

Exc:

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**Reviewed By:** Tim Walker, Legislative Fiscal Office

**Meeting Date:** June 26, 2013

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Agency

Department of Education

Biennium

2013-15

**Budget Summary**\*

	2011-13 Legislatively Approved Budget <sup>(1)</sup>	2013-15 Current Service Level	2013-15 Committee Recommendation	Committee Change from 2011-13 Leg. Approved	
				\$\$ Change	% Change
General Fund	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 500,000	\$ 500,000	100%
Total	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 500,000	\$ 500,000	100%

**Position Summary**

Authorized Positions	0	0	0	0
Full-time Equivalent (FTE) positions	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00

(1) Includes adjustments through December 2012.

\* Excludes Capital Construction expenditures

**Summary of Revenue Changes**

The funding for the grant program described in ORS 336.431 is entirely General Fund.

**Summary of Education Subcommittee Action**

“Farm to School” programs enable schools to offer fresh, locally sourced products in their cafeterias, and to design corresponding hands-on curricula that may include farm visits, gardening, cooking, composting, and recycling. These programs aim to promote mutually beneficial educational activities and economic development by focusing on children’s long-term health habits and academic achievement while supporting local farmers and food processors.

HB 2649 appropriates \$500,000 General Fund for grants to school districts for food programs described in ORS 336.431. This statute allows a school district to apply to the Department of Education for a grant to be used to reimburse the district for costs incurred by the school district to purchase Oregon food products or to fund food-based, agriculture-based and garden-based educational activities. The Department is directed to distribute this grant money “at least 80 percent” for reimbursements and “at least 10 percent” for educational activities.

**DETAIL OF JOINT COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS ACTION**

**HB 2649-B**

**Department of Education**  
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DESCRIPTION	GENERAL FUND	LOTTERY FUNDS	OTHER FUNDS		FEDERAL FUNDS		TOTAL ALL FUNDS	POS	FTE
			LIMITED	NONLIMITED	LIMITED	NONLIMITED			
2011-13 Legislatively Approved Budget at Dec 2012 *	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	0	0.00
2013-15 ORBITS printed Current Service Level (CSL)*	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	0	0.00
<b>SUBCOMMITTEE ADJUSTMENTS (from CSL)</b>									
<b>SCR 100: Operations</b>									
Personal Services	\$ 10,000		\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 10,000	0	0.00
<b>SCR 300: Grant-in-Aid</b>									
Special Payments	\$ 490,000		\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 490,000		
<b>TOTAL ADJUSTMENTS</b>	<b>\$ 500,000</b>	<b>\$ 0</b>	<b>\$ 0</b>	<b>\$ 0</b>	<b>\$ 0</b>	<b>\$ 0</b>	<b>\$ 500,000</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0.00</b>
<b>SUBCOMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION *</b>	<b>\$ 500,000</b>	<b>\$ 0</b>	<b>\$ 0</b>	<b>\$ 0</b>	<b>\$ 0</b>	<b>\$ 0</b>	<b>\$ 500,000</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0.00</b>
% Change from 2011-13 Leg Approved Budget	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%		
% Change from 2013-15 Current Service Level	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%		

\*Excludes Capital Construction Expenditures

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(LC 2020)  
6/21/13 (HRL/ps)

**PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO  
A-ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL 2649**

1 On page 1 of the printed A-engrossed bill, line 7, delete “to” and insert  
2 “for one or more of the following purposes”.

3 In line 8, after “(a)” insert “To”.

4 In line 10, after “(b)” insert “To”.

5 On page 2, line 45, delete “\$5,000,000” and insert “\$500,000”.

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