

House Bill 2337

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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 **as introduced**.

Authorizes State Treasurer to issue Article XI-P general obligation bonds to provide matching funds to school districts for improvements to school security infrastructure.

Directs Superintendent of Public Instruction to establish grant program in collaboration with Director of Office of Emergency Management for purpose of disbursing funds to improve school security infrastructure.

Sunset grant program on July 1, 2015.

Declares emergency, effective July 1, 2013.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

Relating to school capital improvements for security; and declaring an emergency.

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

SECTION 1. (1) Notwithstanding ORS 286A.798 (1)(b), in addition to and not in lieu of any authorization to issue general obligation bonds under ORS 286A.035, in the biennium beginning July 1, 2013, the State Treasurer may issue Article XI-P bonds in:

(a) An amount not to exceed \$18.75 million of net proceeds and interest earnings for the purpose specified in subsection (2) of this section, plus an amount estimated by the State Treasurer to pay estimated bond-related costs; and

(b) The manner provided by ORS 286A.796 to 286A.806.

(2) Subject to the standards applicable to moneys deposited in the School Capital Matching Fund established under ORS 286A.806, the Department of Education, in collaboration with the Office of Emergency Management, shall use the net proceeds of bonds issued under this section and any interest deposited in the fund pursuant to this section for capital costs that improve school security infrastructure, as described in section 2 of this 2013 Act.

SECTION 2. (1) The Superintendent of Public Instruction, in collaboration with the Director of the Office of Emergency Management, shall develop a grant program for the disbursement of funds to school districts for improvements to school security infrastructure. The funds for the grant program are to be provided from net proceeds and interest earnings of bonds issued pursuant to the authority provided in Article XI-P of the Oregon Constitution and section 1 of this 2013 Act.

(2) The grant program shall include the appointment of a grant committee. The grant committee:

(a) Shall include persons with experience in administering state grant programs and representatives of entities with knowledge about the improvement of security infrastructure; and

(b) May include any number of persons with qualifications that the superintendent and

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 **director determine necessary.**

2 **(3) Grants awarded as provided by this section must be used for capital costs that im-**
3 **prove the security of buildings or property used for the instruction of students in the public**
4 **schools of this state in any grade from kindergarten through grade 12. Improvements may**
5 **include access control for exterior and interior doors, exterior and interior video monitoring,**
6 **communications enhancements, exterior and interior lighting upgrades, installation or up-**
7 **grades of alarm systems, perimeter fencing or window blinds.**

8 **(4) The superintendent and director shall determine the form and method of applying for**
9 **grants, any eligibility requirements for grant applicants, and general terms and conditions**
10 **of the grants. The grant process shall:**

11 **(a) Require that the grant applicant provide matching funds for any grant; and**

12 **(b) Allow an applicant to appeal any determination of grant funding to the superintendent**
13 **and director for reevaluation.**

14 **(5) The grant committee has the responsibility to review and make determinations on**
15 **grant applications under the grant program established pursuant to this section.**

16 **SECTION 3. Section 2 of this 2013 Act is repealed July 1, 2015.**

17 **SECTION 4. This 2013 Act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public**
18 **peace, health and safety, an emergency is declared to exist, and this 2013 Act takes effect**
19 **on July 1, 2013.**