

HOUSE AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 2636

By COMMITTEE ON HIGHER EDUCATION AND WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT

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1 On page 2 of the printed bill, delete lines 18 through 20 and insert:

2 “(5) To aid and advise the council in the performance of the council’s duties, the council may
3 recruit nonvoting advisory members and may establish advisory and technical committees that the
4 council considers necessary.”.

5 In line 29, delete “Chief Education Officer” and insert “council”.

6 Delete lines 39 through 45.

7 On page 3, delete lines 1 through 41 and insert:

8 “**SECTION 4.** Section 1 of this 2013 Act is amended to read:

9 “**Sec. 1.** (1) The STEM Investment Council is established. The council shall function under the
10 **joint** direction and control of the [*Oregon Education Investment Board established by section 1,*
11 *chapter 519, Oregon Laws 2011*] **State Board of Education and the State Board of Higher Edu-**
12 **cation.**

13 “(2)(a) The council is established for the purpose of assisting the [*Chief Education Officer in*]
14 **Superintendent of Public Instruction, the Commissioner for Community College Services and**
15 **the Chancellor of the Oregon University System in jointly** developing and overseeing a long-
16 term strategy that advances the following educational goals related to science, technology, engi-
17 neering and mathematics:

18 “(A) Double the percentage of students in 4th and 8th grades who are proficient or advanced in
19 mathematics and science, as determined using a nationally representative assessment of students’
20 knowledge in mathematics and science; and

21 “(B) Double the number of students who earn a post-secondary degree requiring proficiency in
22 science, technology, engineering or mathematics.

23 “(b) Achievement of the goals described in paragraph (a) of this subsection shall be determined
24 based on a comparison between the 2014-2015 school year or academic year and the 2024-2025 school
25 year or academic year.

26 “(3) To advance the educational goals described in subsection (2) of this section, the council
27 shall administer the STEM Investment Grant Program established in section 7 of this 2013 Act.

28 “(4) The council consists of nine members from the private sector who are **jointly** appointed by
29 the [*Chief Education Officer*] **Superintendent of Public Instruction, the Commissioner for**
30 **Community College Services and the Chancellor of the Oregon University System** and serve
31 at the pleasure of the [*Chief Education Officer*] **superintendent, commissioner and chancellor.**

32 “(5) To aid and advise the council in the performance of the council’s duties, the council may
33 recruit nonvoting advisory members and may establish advisory and technical committees that the
34 council considers necessary.

35 “(6)(a) The [*Chief Education Officer shall*] **Superintendent of Public Instruction, the Com-**

1 **missioner for Community College Services and the Chancellor of the Oregon University Sys-**
2 **tem shall jointly** appoint a council director. The council director shall serve at the pleasure of the
3 [*Chief Education Officer*] **superintendent, commissioner and chancellor.**

4 “(b) Except as otherwise directed by the [*Chief Education Officer*] **Superintendent of Public**
5 **Instruction, the Commissioner for Community College Services and the Chancellor of the**
6 **Oregon University System**, the activities of the council shall be directed and supervised by the
7 council director.

8 “(7) Members of the council are not entitled to compensation, but in the discretion of the [*Chief*
9 *Education Officer*] **Superintendent of Public Instruction, the Commissioner for Community**
10 **College Services and the Chancellor of the Oregon University System** may be reimbursed from
11 funds available to the council for actual and necessary travel and other expenses incurred by them
12 in the performance of their official duties in the manner and amount provided in ORS 292.495.

13 “(8) The council shall [*report annually to the Oregon Education Investment Board*] **submit an**
14 **annual report to the State Board of Education, the State Board of Higher Education** and the
15 Legislative Assembly on the progress made toward achieving the goals described in subsection (2)
16 of this section and the distribution of funds under the STEM Investment Grant Program.”.

17 On page 4, delete lines 5 through 45.

18 On page 5, delete lines 1 through 39 and insert:

19 “**SECTION 6.** Section 1 of this 2013 Act, as amended by section 4 of this 2013 Act, is amended
20 to read:

21 “**Sec. 1.** (1) The STEM Investment Council is established. The council shall function under the
22 joint direction and control of the State Board of Education and the State Board of Higher Education.

23 “(2)(a) The council is established for the purpose of assisting the Superintendent of Public In-
24 struction, the Commissioner for Community College Services and the Chancellor of the Oregon
25 University System in jointly developing and overseeing a long-term strategy that advances the fol-
26 lowing educational goals related to science, technology, engineering and mathematics:

27 “(A) [*Double the*] **Having a specified** percentage of students in 4th and 8th grades who are
28 proficient or advanced in mathematics and science, as determined using a nationally representative
29 assessment of students’ knowledge in mathematics and science; and

30 “(B) [*Double the*] **Having a specified** number of students who earn a post-secondary degree re-
31 quiring proficiency in science, technology, engineering or mathematics.

32 “[*(b) Achievement of the goals described in paragraph (a) of this subsection shall be determined*
33 *based on a comparison between the 2014-2015 school year or academic year and the 2024-2025 school*
34 *year or academic year.*]

35 “**(b) Achievement of the goals described in paragraph (a) of this subsection shall be de-**
36 **termined based on percentages and numbers determined by the council.**

37 “(3) To advance the educational goals described in subsection (2) of this section, the council
38 shall administer the STEM Investment Grant Program established in section 7 of this 2013 Act.

39 “(4) The council consists of nine members from the private sector who are jointly appointed by
40 the Superintendent of Public Instruction, the Commissioner for Community College Services and the
41 Chancellor of the Oregon University System and serve at the pleasure of the superintendent, com-
42 missioner and chancellor.

43 “(5) To aid and advise the council in the performance of the council’s duties, the council may
44 recruit nonvoting advisory members and may establish advisory and technical committees that the
45 council considers necessary.

1 “(6)(a) The Superintendent of Public Instruction, the Commissioner for Community College Ser-
2 vices and the Chancellor of the Oregon University System shall jointly appoint a council director.
3 The council director shall serve at the pleasure of the superintendent, commissioner and chancellor.

4 “(b) Except as otherwise directed by the Superintendent of Public Instruction, the Commissioner
5 for Community College Services and the Chancellor of the Oregon University System, the activities
6 of the council shall be directed and supervised by the council director.

7 “(7) Members of the council are not entitled to compensation, but in the discretion of the Su-
8 perintendent of Public Instruction, the Commissioner for Community College Services and the
9 Chancellor of the Oregon University System may be reimbursed from funds available to the council
10 for actual and necessary travel and other expenses incurred by them in the performance of their
11 official duties in the manner and amount provided in ORS 292.495.

12 “(8) The council shall submit an annual report to the State Board of Education, the State Board
13 of Higher Education and the Legislative Assembly on the progress made toward achieving the goals
14 described in subsection (2) of this section and the distribution of funds under the STEM Investment
15 Grant Program.

16 **“SECTION 7. (1) The STEM Investment Grant Program is established to provide funding**
17 **to school districts, community colleges and public universities listed in ORS 352.002 to ad-**
18 **vance the goals described in section 1 (2) of this 2013 Act.**

19 **“(2) The STEM Investment Council shall administer the grant program established by**
20 **this section.**

21 **“(3)(a) An application for a grant awarded under this section may be submitted by:**

22 **“(A) A school district;**

23 **“(B) A community college district;**

24 **“(C) A public university;**

25 **“(D) The Department of Education;**

26 **“(E) The Department of Community Colleges and Workforce Development;**

27 **“(F) The Oregon University System;**

28 **“(G) Any other state agency; or**

29 **“(H) Any combination of entities identified in this paragraph that are organized as a**
30 **partnership or a regional effort to improve student achievement in science, technology, en-**
31 **gineering or mathematics.**

32 **“(b) A grant awarded under this section may be used for:**

33 **“(A) Classroom or extracurricular activities that further the development of skills re-**
34 **lated to science, technology, engineering or mathematics; or**

35 **“(B) A project that is related to science, technology, engineering or mathematics and**
36 **that involves collaboration with a private entity.**

37 **“(4) When evaluating applications for a grant, the council:**

38 **“(a) Shall give priority to applications for activities or projects that produce the largest**
39 **impact at the lowest cost or for the greatest number of students throughout this state, in-**
40 **cluding grants for activities or projects that:**

41 **“(A) Are determined by the council to be likely to become self-supporting within three**
42 **years;**

43 **“(B) Expand evidence-based, effective practices in science, technology, engineering or**
44 **mathematics;**

45 **“(C) Can be replicated by other entities in this state;**

- 1 **“(D) Show evidence of attracting matching funds;**
2 **“(E) If the applicant is an entity identified in subsection (3)(a)(A) to (C) of this section,**
3 **have demonstrable support from the governing body of the entity;**
4 **“(F) Help improve access by underrepresented groups to activities that involve science,**
5 **technology, engineering or mathematics; or**
6 **“(G) Are elements of a partnership or a regional effort to improve student achievement**
7 **in science, technology, engineering or mathematics;**
8 **“(b) May give priority to applications for activities or projects that benefit students in**
9 **more than one student group among students in kindergarten through grade 12, students in**
10 **community colleges and students in universities;**
11 **“(c) Shall attempt to achieve a balance, as determined by the council, among grants that**
12 **are awarded for the sole benefit of students in kindergarten through grade 12, students in**
13 **community colleges and students in universities; and**
14 **“(d) Shall take into consideration geographic and demographic diversity.”.**
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