

HOUSE AMENDMENTS TO A-ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL 2636

By JOINT COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS

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- 1 On page 2 of the printed A-engrossed bill, delete lines 17 through 19 and insert:
- 2 “(3) To advance the educational goals described in subsection (2) of this section, the council
3 shall make recommendations to the Chief Education Officer regarding:
- 4 “(a) The administration of the STEM Investment Grant Program established in section 7 of this
5 2013 Act; and
- 6 “(b) Other investments in science, technology, engineering and mathematics that are made or
7 overseen by the Oregon Education Investment Board.”.
- 8 Delete lines 22 through 24 and insert:
- 9 “(5) To aid and advise the council in the performance of the council’s duties, the council:
- 10 “(a) Shall recruit educators and administrators from kindergarten through grade 12 and from
11 post-secondary education to be nonvoting advisory members of the council;
- 12 “(b) May recruit nonvoting advisory members to the council who are in addition to the members
13 identified in paragraph (a) of this subsection; and
- 14 “(c) May establish advisory and technical committees that the council considers necessary.”.
- 15 Delete lines 29 through 32 and insert:
- 16 “(7) Members of the council are not entitled to compensation or reimbursement for expenses and
17 serve as volunteers of the council.”.
- 18 Delete lines 43 through 45.
- 19 On page 3, delete lines 1 through 41 and insert:
- 20 “**SECTION 4.** Section 1 of this 2013 Act is amended 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 [*Oregon Education Investment Board established by section 1,*
23 *chapter 519, Oregon Laws 2011*] **State Board of Education and the State Board of Higher Edu-**
24 **cation.**
- 25 “(2)(a) The council is established for the purpose of assisting the [*Chief Education Officer in*]
26 **Superintendent of Public Instruction, the Commissioner for Community College Services and**
27 **the Chancellor of the Oregon University System in jointly** developing and overseeing a long-
28 term strategy that advances the following educational goals related to science, technology, engi-
29 neering and mathematics:
- 30 “(A) Double the percentage of students in 4th and 8th grades who are proficient or advanced in
31 mathematics and science, as determined using a nationally representative assessment of students’
32 knowledge in mathematics and science; and
- 33 “(B) Double the number of students who earn a post-secondary degree requiring proficiency in
34 science, technology, engineering or mathematics.
- 35 “(b) Achievement of the goals described in paragraph (a) of this subsection shall be determined

1 based on a comparison between the 2014-2015 school year or academic year and the 2024-2025 school
2 year or academic year.

3 “(3) To advance the educational goals described in subsection (2) of this section, the council
4 shall make recommendations to *[the Chief Education Officer]*:

5 “(a) **The Superintendent of Public Instruction** regarding[:]

6 “[*(a)*] the administration of the STEM Investment Grant Program established in section 7 of this
7 2013 Act; and

8 “(b) **The Superintendent of Public Instruction, the Commissioner for Community College
9 Services and the Chancellor of the Oregon University System** regarding other investments in
10 science, technology, engineering and mathematics that are made or overseen by the [*Oregon Edu-
11 cation Investment Board*] **State Board of Education or the State Board of Higher Education**.

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

16 “(5) To aid and advise the council in the performance of the council’s duties, the council:

17 “(a) Shall recruit educators and administrators from kindergarten through grade 12 and from
18 post-secondary education to be nonvoting advisory members of the council;

19 “(b) May recruit nonvoting advisory members to the council who are in addition to the members
20 identified in paragraph (a) of this subsection; and

21 “(c) May establish advisory and technical committees that the council considers necessary.

22 “(6)(a) The [*Chief Education Officer shall*] **Superintendent of Public Instruction, the Com-
23 missioner for Community College Services and the Chancellor of the Oregon University Sys-
24 tem shall jointly** appoint a council director. The council director shall serve at the pleasure of the
25 [*Chief Education Officer*] **superintendent, commissioner and chancellor**.

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

30 “(7) Members of the council are not entitled to compensation or reimbursement for expenses and
31 serve as volunteers of the council.

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

36 On page 4, after line 2, insert:

37 “(3) The amendments to section 7 of this 2013 Act by section 8 of this 2013 Act become opera-
38 tive on March 15, 2016.”.

39 In line 3, delete “(3)” and insert “(4)”.

40 Delete lines 5 through 45.

41 On page 5, delete line 1 and insert:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

15 “(3) To advance the educational goals described in subsection (2) of this section, the council
16 shall make recommendations to:

17 “(a) The Superintendent of Public Instruction regarding the administration of the STEM In-
18 vestment Grant Program established in section 7 of this 2013 Act; and

19 “(b) The Superintendent of Public Instruction, the Commissioner for Community College Services
20 and the Chancellor of the Oregon University System regarding other investments in science, tech-
21 nology, engineering and mathematics that are made or overseen by the State Board of Education
22 or the State Board of Higher Education.

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

27 “(5) To aid and advise the council in the performance of the council’s duties, the council:

28 “(a) Shall recruit educators and administrators from kindergarten through grade 12 and from
29 post-secondary education to be nonvoting advisory members of the council;

30 “(b) May recruit nonvoting advisory members to the council who are in addition to the members
31 identified in paragraph (a) of this subsection; and

32 “(c) May establish advisory and technical committees that the council considers necessary.

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

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

39 “(7) Members of the council are not entitled to compensation or reimbursement for expenses and
40 serve as volunteers of the council.

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

45 Delete lines 5 and 6 and insert:

1 “(2) The STEM Investment Council shall evaluate grant applications and make recommendations
2 on the applications to the Chief Education Officer. Under the direction of the Chief Education Of-
3 ficer, the Department of Education shall distribute moneys for the grant program and otherwise
4 administer the grant program.”.

5 After line 45, insert:

6 “**SECTION 8.** Section 7 of this 2013 Act is amended to read:

7 “**Sec. 7.** (1) The STEM Investment Grant Program is established to provide funding to school
8 districts, community colleges and public universities listed in ORS 352.002 to advance the goals de-
9 scribed in section 1 (2) of this 2013 Act.

10 “(2) The STEM Investment Council shall evaluate grant applications and make recommendations
11 on the applications to the [*Chief Education Officer*] **Superintendent of Public Instruction**. Under
12 the direction of the [*Chief Education Officer*] **Superintendent of Public Instruction**, the Depart-
13 ment of Education shall distribute moneys for the grant program and otherwise administer the grant
14 program.

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

16 “(A) A school district;

17 “(B) A community college district;

18 “(C) A public university;

19 “(D) The Department of Education;

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

21 “(F) The Oregon University System;

22 “(G) Any other state agency; or

23 “(H) Any combination of entities identified in this paragraph that are organized as a partnership
24 or a regional effort to improve student achievement in science, technology, engineering or math-
25 ematics.

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

27 “(A) Classroom or extracurricular activities that further the development of skills related to
28 science, technology, engineering or mathematics; or

29 “(B) A project that is related to science, technology, engineering or mathematics and that in-
30 volves collaboration with a private entity.

31 “(4) The council shall evaluate applications for a grant and make recommendations to the De-
32 partment of Education. When evaluating applications, the council and department:

33 “(a) Shall give priority to applications for activities or projects that produce the largest impact
34 at the lowest cost or for the greatest number of students throughout this state, including grants for
35 activities or projects that:

36 “(A) Are determined by the council and department to be likely to become self-supporting within
37 three years;

38 “(B) Expand evidence-based, effective practices in science, technology, engineering or math-
39 ematics;

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

41 “(D) Show evidence of attracting matching funds;

42 “(E) If the applicant is an entity identified in subsection (3)(a)(A) to (C) of this section, have
43 demonstrable support from the governing body of the entity;

44 “(F) Help improve access by underrepresented groups to activities that involve science, tech-
45 nology, engineering or mathematics; or

1 “(G) Are elements of a partnership or a regional effort to improve student achievement in sci-
2 ence, technology, engineering or mathematics;

3 “(b) May give priority to applications for activities or projects that benefit students in more
4 than one student group among students in kindergarten through grade 12, students in community
5 colleges and students in universities;

6 “(c) Shall attempt to achieve a balance, as determined by the council and department, among
7 grants that are awarded for the sole benefit of students in kindergarten through grade 12, students
8 in community colleges and students in universities; and

9 “(d) Shall take into consideration geographic and demographic diversity.”.

10 On page 6, line 1, delete “8” and insert “9”.

11 In line 4, delete “STEM Investment Council” and insert “Department of Education”.

12 Delete lines 6 through 9.

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