

## HOUSE AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 2649

By COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE AND NATURAL RESOURCES

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- 1 On page 1 of the printed bill, delete lines 5 through 30.
- 2 On page 2, delete lines 1 through 32 and insert:
- 3 “**SECTION 1.** ORS 336.431 is amended to read:
- 4 “336.431. (1) A school district may apply to the Department of Education for a grant to be used
- 5 by the school district to:
- 6 “(a) Reimburse the school district for costs incurred by the school district to purchase Oregon
- 7 food products described in subsection (3) of this section; *[and]* **or**
- 8 “(b) Fund food-based, agriculture-based and garden-based educational activities in school dis-
- 9 tricts.
- 10 “(2) *[For a grant received under this section]* **The Department of Education shall distribute**
- 11 **grant moneys under this section in a manner that ensures that:**
- 12 “(a) *[87.5]* **At least 80** percent of the moneys *[of the grant must be]* **distributed are** used for
- 13 reimbursements as described in subsection (1)(a) of this section; and
- 14 “(b) *[12.5]* **At least 10** percent of the moneys *[of the grant must be]* **distributed are** used for the
- 15 educational activities described in subsection (1)(b) of this section.
- 16 “(3)(a) *[For the portion of a grant that is allocated for reimbursements, a]* **If a school district**
- 17 **receives any grant moneys under this section for reimbursements, the** school district shall
- 18 *[be reimbursed]* **use the moneys** for the costs incurred by the school district to purchase Oregon
- 19 food products that were:
- 20 “(A) Purchased on or after the date the school district received the moneys for the grant;
- 21 “(B) Produced or processed in Oregon; and
- 22 “(C) Used in meals that are part of the United States Department of Agriculture’s National
- 23 School Lunch Program.
- 24 “(b) For Oregon food products that satisfy the requirements of paragraph (a) of this subsection,
- 25 reimbursements shall be in an amount that equals the lesser of:
- 26 “(A) The amount paid per meal by the school district to purchase the Oregon food *[product]*
- 27 **products; or**
- 28 “(B) Fifteen cents for every school lunch **that is served as part of the United States De-**
- 29 **partment of Agriculture’s National School Lunch Program and that uses Oregon food pro-**
- 30 **ducts.**
- 31 “(c) A school district that receives moneys for reimbursement as provided by paragraph (b) of
- 32 this subsection:
- 33 “(A) Must use the moneys to purchase foods produced or processed in Oregon; and
- 34 “(B) May not use the moneys to supplant purchases of food products with federal moneys, but
- 35 may use the moneys to pay for the difference in cost between food products that are of higher

1 quality and food products that are allowed to be purchased with federal moneys.

2 “(4) [For the portion of a grant that is allocated for educational activities, a] **If a school district**  
3 **receives any moneys under this section for educational activities, the** school district shall use  
4 the moneys for costs directly associated with the educational activities, including staff time, travel  
5 costs and equipment purchased for the activities.

6 “(5) The Department of Education shall consult with the State Department of Agriculture to  
7 determine the recipients and amounts of grants awarded under this section.

8 “(6) **The Department of Education may award a grant to a school district under this**  
9 **section only if the school district can demonstrate that the school district:**

10 “(a) **Has a program to purchase Oregon food products and a program to provide food-**  
11 **based, agriculture-based or garden-based educational activities; or**

12 “(b) **Is developing the programs described in paragraph (a) of this subsection that the**  
13 **school district does not have at the time of application.**

14 “(7) **When awarding grants under this section, preference shall be given to school districts**  
15 **that:**

16 “(a) Propose farm-to-school projects or school garden projects that:

17 “(A) Are well designed;

18 “(B) Incorporate positive changes in food purchasing;

19 “(C) Promote healthy food activities;

20 “(D) Have clear educational objectives;

21 “(E) Involve parents or the community; and

22 “(F) Have high potential for job creation;

23 “(b) Represent a variety of sizes and geographic locations; and

24 “(c) Serve a high percentage of children who qualify for free or reduced price school meals un-  
25 der the United States Department of Agriculture’s National School Lunch Program.

26 “[6] *The Department of Education must award at least two grants per biennium under this*  
27 *section.*]

28 “[7] (8) The Department of Education shall consult with the State Department of Agriculture  
29 to develop rules and standards related to the grants awarded under this section.

30 “[8] (9) The Department of Education may expend for the administrative costs incurred under  
31 this section no more than two percent of all moneys received by the department for the grant pro-  
32 gram.”.

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