

HOUSE AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 2727

By COMMITTEE ON HIGHER EDUCATION AND WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT

March 28

1 On page 1 of the printed bill, delete lines 13 through 21 and insert:

2 “(3) The moneys in the State Apprenticeship Education and Training Fund are continuously
3 appropriated to:

4 “(a) The State Apprenticeship and Training Council for the purposes of making grants on a
5 competitive basis and in conformance with a plan adopted under ORS 279C.807 to programs that
6 directly provide career technical education for occupations prevalent in the construction industry.
7 The council may consult with the Department of Education in determining which programs should
8 receive awards.

9 “(b) The Bureau of Labor and Industries for the purpose of overseeing and monitoring appren-
10 ticeship education and training programs, including programs identified in paragraph (a) of this
11 subsection, for compliance with applicable rules, standards and laws.”.

12 In line 26, after the first “districts” insert “, public schools, public charter schools, as defined
13 in ORS 338.005.”.

14 Delete lines 29 and 30 and insert:

15 “**SECTION 4.** (1)(a) Except as provided in paragraph (b) of this subsection, a contracting agency
16 that awards a contract for a public improvement shall pay an amount into the State Apprenticeship
17 Education and Training Fund that is equivalent to \$500 for each \$1 million increment or fraction
18 of each \$1 million increment of the contracting agency’s share of the contract price for the public
19 improvement, above a threshold amount of \$1 million. A contracting agency shall calculate and pay
20 the amount required under this paragraph at the time the contracting agency awards the contract
21 for the public improvement.

22 “(b) The requirement to pay an amount described in paragraph (a) of this subsection does not
23 apply to the Department of Transportation to the extent that the department must pay all or a
24 portion of the department’s share of the contract price for the public improvement from funds the
25 department receives from the United States Department of Transportation or another federal agency
26 or from funds that the Oregon Constitution requires the department to expend for specific public
27 improvements or in a specific manner.”.

28 On page 2, delete lines 1 through 3.

29 In line 17, after “Council” insert “and the Commissioner of the Bureau of Labor and
30 Industries”.

31 In line 19, after “council” insert “or the commissioner”.

32 In line 20, after “council” insert “or the commissioner”.

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