

HOUSE AMENDMENTS TO A-ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL 3233

By JOINT COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS

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1 On page 1 of the printed A-engrossed bill, line 2, after “amending” insert “ORS 329.838 and”.

2 On page 5, after line 12, insert:

3 “**SECTION 4.** ORS 329.838 is amended to read:

4 “329.838. (1) The School District Collaboration Grant Program is established to provide funding
5 for school districts to improve student achievement through the voluntary collaboration of teachers
6 and administrators to design and implement new approaches to:

7 “(a) Career pathways for teachers and administrators;

8 “(b) Evaluation processes for teachers and administrators;

9 “(c) Compensation models for teachers and administrators; and

10 “(d) Enhanced professional development opportunities for teachers and administrators.

11 “(2)(a) The Department of Education shall administer the grant program established by this
12 section and may provide technical expertise to school districts applying for or receiving a grant
13 under this section.

14 “(b) For the purpose of providing technical expertise, the department may enter into contracts
15 with nonprofit entities that have experience in designing and implementing approaches that are
16 similar to the approaches described in subsection (1) of this section.

17 “(c) The department may expend no more than five percent of the amount appropriated to the
18 department for the grant program to pay for the administrative costs incurred by the department
19 under this section, **not** including any costs related to contracts described in paragraph (b) of this
20 subsection.

21 “(3) Each school district may apply to the department for a grant under this section. **Applica-**
22 **tions may be for the design or for the implementation of an approach identified in subsection**
23 **(1) of this section.**

24 “(4) Prior to applying for a grant, the school district must receive the approval to apply for the
25 grant from:

26 “(a) The exclusive bargaining representative for the teachers of the school district or, if the
27 teachers are not represented by an exclusive bargaining representative, from the teachers of the
28 school district;

29 “(b) The chairperson of the school district board; and

30 “(c) The superintendent of the school district.

31 “[~~(4)(a)~~] (5) Funding for the grant program established by this section shall be provided through
32 the School District Collaboration Grant Account established by ORS 329.839.

33 “[~~(b)~~] *For the purpose of a grant awarded under this section:*]

34 “[~~(A)~~] *Grant Amount = School district ADMw × (the total amount available for distribution*
35 *during a fiscal year through the School District Collaboration Grant Program ÷ the total ADMw of*

1 *the school districts that receive a grant for the fiscal year through the School District Collaboration*
2 *Grant Program).*]

3 “[*B*) ADMw shall be calculated as provided by ORS 327.013, 338.155 (1) and 338.165 (3).]”

4 “(6) The amount of each grant shall be determined as follows:

5 “(a) For grants that are for the design of an approach identified in subsection (1) of this
6 section, the amount determined by the department based on:

7 “(A) The application submitted by the school district to the department;

8 “(B) The portion of the total funds available for grants that are for the design of an ap-
9 proach; and

10 “(C) Any other limitations established by the State Board of Education by rule, which
11 may include a minimum amount or a maximum amount for a grant.

12 “(b) For grants that are for the implementation of an approach identified in subsection
13 (1) of this section, the Grant Amount = School district ADMw × (the total amount available
14 for distribution for an implementation grant in a fiscal year through the School District
15 Collaboration Grant Program ÷ the total ADMw of the school districts that receive an im-
16 plementation grant for the fiscal year through the School District Collaboration Grant Pro-
17 gram). For the purpose of the calculation made under this paragraph, ADMw shall be
18 calculated as provided by ORS 327.013, 338.155 (1) and 338.165 (3).

19 “(7) The department shall award grants based on:

20 “(a) The application submitted by the school district to the department;

21 “(b) Other funds received by a school district for a purpose identified in subsection (1)
22 of this section; and

23 “(c) Any other criteria established by the State Board of Education by rule.

24 “[*c*] (8) Moneys received by a school district under this section must be separately accounted
25 for and may be used only to provide funding for the purposes described in the application submitted
26 by the school district.

27 “[*5*] (9) The department shall accumulate, evaluate and publish student achievement results of
28 school districts receiving grants under this section to determine the effectiveness of the approaches
29 **designed and** implemented by the school districts under the grant program.

30 “[*6*]*a*] (10)(a) Except as provided by paragraph (b) of this subsection, the State Board of Edu-
31 cation may adopt any rules necessary for the implementation of the grant program established by
32 this section.

33 “(b) The board may not adopt any rules that establish statewide standards for the design and
34 implementation of the approaches described in subsection (1) of this section.”.

35 In line 13, delete “4” and insert “5”.

36 In line 27, delete “5” and insert “6”.