

HOUSE AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL 228

By COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION

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1 Delete lines 5 through 20 of the printed bill and insert:

2 “**SECTION 1.** ORS 329.805 is amended to read:

3 “329.805. (1) Subject to ORS 291.232 to 291.260, the Department of Education shall distribute
4 grants-in-aid to qualifying school districts to offset the costs of beginning teacher and administrator
5 mentorship programs. A qualifying district shall receive annually **an amount that is aligned with**
6 **evidence-based best practices.** *[up to \$5,000 for each full-time equivalent beginning teacher and ad-*
7 *ministrator approved for support. Each biennium, the department shall adjust the amount specified for*
8 *each teacher or administrator based on the Consumer Price Index, as defined in ORS 327.006.]*

9 “(2) If the funds are insufficient for all eligible proposals, the Department of Education shall
10 award grants on a competitive basis, taking into consideration geographic and demographic diver-
11 sity.

12 “(3) The State Board of Education may adopt such rules as it considers appropriate for the
13 distribution of grants-in-aid under this section.

14 “(4) A district that is determined by the Department of Education to be in violation of one or
15 more of the requirements of ORS 329.788 to 329.820 may be required to refund all grants-in-aid
16 moneys distributed under ORS 329.788 to 329.820. The amount of penalty shall be determined by the
17 State Board of Education.”.

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