

Senate Bill 228

Sponsored by Senator HASS; Representative READ (Pre-session filed.)

SUMMARY

The following summary is not prepared by the sponsors of the measure and is not a part of the body thereof subject to consideration by the Legislative Assembly. It is an editor's brief statement of the essential features of the measure **as introduced**.

Modifies method for determining amount of grants-in-aid for beginning teacher and administrator mentorship program.

Declares emergency, effective on passage.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

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2 Relating to the educator mentorship program; creating new provisions; amending ORS 329.805; and
3 declaring an emergency.

4 **Be It Enacted by the People of the State of Oregon:**

5 **SECTION 1.** ORS 329.805 is amended to read:

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

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

15 (3) The State Board of Education may adopt such rules as it considers appropriate for the dis-
16 tribution of grants-in-aid under this section.

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

21 **SECTION 2.** The amendments to ORS 329.805 by section 1 of this 2013 Act first apply to
22 applications submitted for mentorship programs for the 2013-2014 school year.

23 **SECTION 3.** This 2013 Act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public
24 peace, health and safety, an emergency is declared to exist, and this 2013 Act takes effect
25 on its passage.
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NOTE: Matter in **boldfaced** type in an amended section is new; matter [*italic and bracketed*] is existing law to be omitted. New sections are in **boldfaced** type.