

Senate Bill 24

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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**.

Specifies certain moneys to be credited to Distributable Income Account within Common School Fund. Specifies that fund includes all proceeds derived from investment of moneys that compose fund.

Declares emergency, effective on passage.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

1
2 Relating to the Common School Fund; amending ORS 273.105 and 327.405; and declaring an emer-
3 gency.

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

5 **SECTION 1.** ORS 273.105 is amended to read:

6 273.105. (1) The Distributable Income Account is established within the Common School Fund.
7 The Department of State Lands shall administer this account in accordance with [*section 4,*] Article
8 VIII, **section 4**, Oregon Constitution, and applicable laws.

9 (2) The following moneys in the Common School Fund shall be credited to the Distributable In-
10 come Account:

11 [*(a) Moneys received under ORS 390.715 and 390.725 after deducting the administrative costs of*
12 *the State Parks and Recreation Department.*]

13 [*(b) So much of the income derived from the investment of the Common School Fund as the State*
14 *Land Board deems appropriate after payment of the expenses of the State Land Board authorized to*
15 *be paid under section 2 (2), Article VIII of the Oregon Constitution.*]

16 [*(c) The income derived from unclaimed property held by the Director of the Department of State*
17 *Lands or deposited in the Common School Fund.*]

18 **(a) Moneys determined by the State Land Board to be available for apportionment ac-**
19 **cording to ORS 327.410, after payment of the expenses of the State Land Board authorized**
20 **to be paid under Article VIII, section 2 (2), of the Oregon Constitution.**

21 [*(d)*] **(b)** Other moneys received by the Department of State Lands that are required by law to
22 be credited to the Distributable Income Account.

23 (3) All other moneys received by the Department of State Lands shall be credited to the Com-
24 mon School Fund.

25 (4) The moneys in the Distributable Income Account are appropriated continuously for appor-
26 tionment according to ORS 327.410.

27 **SECTION 2.** ORS 327.405 is amended to read:

28 327.405. The Common School Fund shall be composed of the proceeds from the sales of the 16th
29 and 36th sections of every township or of any lands selected in lieu thereof[,]; all the moneys and

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.

1 clear proceeds of all property that may accrue to the state by escheat or forfeiture[,]; the proceeds
2 of all gifts, devises and bequests made by any person to the state for common school purposes[,]; the
3 proceeds of all property granted to the state when the purpose of such grant is not stated[,]; all
4 proceeds of the sale of submerged and submersible lands as described in ORS 274.005[,]; all proceeds
5 of the sale of the South Slough National Estuarine Research Reserve as described in ORS 273.553
6 in the event such property is sold[, *and*]; all proceeds of the sale of the 500,000 acres of land to
7 which this state is entitled by an Act of Congress approved September 4, 1841, and of all lands se-
8 lected for capitol building purposes under Act of Congress approved February 14, 1859; **and all**
9 **proceeds derived from the investment of moneys that compose the fund.** All such proceeds
10 shall become a part of the [*Common School*] fund. Except as otherwise provided by law, the income
11 from the [*Common School*] fund shall be applied exclusively to the support and maintenance of
12 common schools in each school district. All lawful claims for repayment of moneys under the pro-
13 visions of ORS 98.302 to 98.436 and 98.992, or out of escheated estates and for attorney fees and all
14 other expenses in any suit or proceeding relating to escheated estates shall be audited by the De-
15 partment of State Lands and paid from the Common School Fund Account.

16 **SECTION 3. This 2013 Act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public**
17 **peace, health and safety, an emergency is declared to exist, and this 2013 Act takes effect**
18 **on its passage.**

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