

**SENATE AMENDMENTS TO
SENATE BILL 273**

By COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION AND WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT

February 27

1 Delete lines 11 through 21 of the printed bill and insert:

2 “(2) In addition to the standards applicable to moneys deposited in the School Capital Matching
3 Fund established under ORS 286A.806, the State Board of Education shall:

4 “(a) Prioritize by rule the use of net proceeds and interest earnings of bonds issued under this
5 section for capital construction, improvement or remodeling projects that:

6 “(A) Increase the amount of or retrofit instructional space for kindergarten education;

7 “(B) Increase the amount of or retrofit instructional space available for physical education;

8 “(C) Implement retrofits or new construction designed to reduce the potential for structural
9 damage to property and harm to individuals caused by an earthquake or a tsunami;

10 “(D) Implement other health, safety and security projects; or

11 “(E) Implement projects designed to improve student achievement; and

12 “(b) Ensure in the awarding of grants or loans that net proceeds are made available to school
13 districts throughout the State of Oregon in a manner that reflects the diversity of the State of
14 Oregon, including urban and rural school districts and school districts with large and small student
15 enrollments.”.

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