

SENATE AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL 666

By COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION AND WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT

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1 On page 1 of the printed bill, line 2, delete “327.008;” and insert “329.842; appropriating
2 money;”.

3 Delete lines 6 through 30 and delete pages 2 through 4 and insert:

4 **“SECTION 2. (1) As used in this section, ‘supplemental online course’ means an online
5 course provided:**

6 **“(a) By a virtual public charter school to a student who is enrolled in a public school in
7 this state; and**

8 **“(b) As less than half of a student’s average course load, as determined by the State
9 Board of Education by rule.**

10 **“(2) A virtual public charter school may receive funding for a supplemental online course
11 only as provided by this section. If a virtual public charter school receives funding for a
12 supplemental online course as provided by this section, the virtual public charter school may
13 not receive funding as provided by ORS 338.155 for the student who completed the course.**

14 **“(3) A supplemental online course funded as provided by this section may be made
15 available to students only through:**

16 **“(a) A school district that purchases a supplemental online course from a virtual public
17 charter school and makes the supplemental online course available to a student of the school
18 district; or**

19 **“(b) A virtual public charter school that provides the supplemental online course to a
20 student enrolled in the virtual public charter school.**

21 **“(4) A supplemental online course shall be funded as provided by this section only if a
22 student successfully completes the supplemental online course. When the Department of
23 Education receives notice that a student has successfully completed a supplemental online
24 course, the department shall make a distribution from moneys available for that purpose
25 from the Oregon Virtual School District Fund to:**

26 **“(a) The school district that purchased the course; or**

27 **“(b) The school district in which the virtual public charter school that provided the
28 course to a student enrolled in the virtual public charter school is located.**

29 **“(5)(a) If a student does not successfully complete a supplemental online course, the
30 Department of Education may not make any distributions from the Oregon Virtual School
31 District Fund for the student for the course.**

32 **“(b) A virtual public charter school that provided a supplemental online course to a
33 school district for use by a student of the school district who did not successfully complete
34 the supplemental online course shall provide a refund to the school district based on the
35 number of weeks of the course that the student completed, up to half of the cost of the**

1 course as calculated under subsection (6) of this section.

2 “(6) The Department of Education shall calculate the amount to be distributed for a
3 supplemental online course that is funded as provided by this section. The amount may not
4 exceed 0.0834 of the charter school rate of the school district in which the virtual public
5 charter school is located. The Department of Education shall determine the charter school
6 rate for the school district in which the virtual public charter school is located.

7 “(7) The State Board of Education shall adopt by rule any requirements related to the
8 distribution of funds under this section, including:

9 “(a) Timelines for submission of requests for distributions; and

10 “(b) Provisions for prorating amounts distributed if amounts requested for distribution
11 exceed amounts available for distribution.

12 “(8) A supplemental online course that is funded as provided by this section must be
13 taught by a teacher who is licensed by the Teacher Standards and Practices Commission.

14 “**SECTION 3.** ORS 329.842 is amended to read:

15 “329.842. (1) The Oregon Virtual School District Fund is established in the State Treasury,
16 separate and distinct from the General Fund. Interest earned by the Oregon Virtual School District
17 Fund shall be credited to the fund. All moneys in the fund are continuously appropriated to the
18 Department of Education for:

19 “(a) The administration of the Oregon Virtual School District created under ORS 329.840.

20 “(b) Distributions made for the purposes of section 2 of this 2013 Act.

21 “(2) Any moneys received by the department for the purpose of the Oregon Virtual School Dis-
22 trict shall be deposited in the fund.

23 “**SECTION 4.** In addition to and not in lieu of any other appropriation, there is appro-
24 priated to the Department of Education for deposit in the Oregon Virtual School District
25 Fund, for the biennium beginning July 1, 2013, out of the General Fund, the amount of
26 \$5,250,000, which shall be expended as follows:

27 “(1) Up to \$1,500,000 for distributions made during the 2013-2014 school year for the pur-
28 poses of section 2 of this 2013 Act; and

29 “(2) Up to \$3,750,000 for distributions made during the 2014-2015 school year for the pur-
30 poses of section 2 of this 2013 Act.

31 “**SECTION 5.** This 2013 Act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public
32 peace, health and safety, an emergency is declared to exist, and this 2013 Act takes effect
33 July 1, 2013.”