

**PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO
SENATE BILL 228**

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 Educa-
4 tion shall distribute grants-in-aid to qualifying school districts to offset the
5 costs of beginning teacher and administrator mentorship programs. A quali-
6 fying district shall receive annually **an amount that is aligned with**
7 **evidence-based best practices.** [*up to \$5,000 for each full-time equivalent*
8 *beginning teacher and administrator approved for support. Each biennium, the*
9 *department shall adjust the amount specified for each teacher or administrator*
10 *based on the Consumer Price Index, as defined in ORS 327.006.*]

11 “(2) If the funds are insufficient for all eligible proposals, the Department
12 of Education shall award grants on a competitive basis, taking into consid-
13 eration geographic and demographic diversity.

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

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