

**PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO
HOUSE BILL 2636**

1 On page 5 of the printed bill, delete lines 4 through 39 and insert:

2 **“SECTION 7. (1) The STEM Investment Grant Program is estab-**
3 **lished to provide funding to school districts, community colleges and**
4 **public universities listed in ORS 352.002 to advance the goals described**
5 **in section 1 (2) of this 2013 Act.**

6 **“(2) The STEM Investment Council shall administer the grant pro-**
7 **gram established by this section.**

8 **“(3)(a) An application for a grant awarded under this section may**
9 **be submitted by:**

10 **“(A) A school district;**

11 **“(B) A community college district;**

12 **“(C) A public university;**

13 **“(D) The Department of Education;**

14 **“(E) The Department of Community Colleges and Workforce De-**
15 **velopment;**

16 **“(F) The Oregon University System;**

17 **“(G) Any other state agency; or**

18 **“(H) Any combination of entities identified in this paragraph that**
19 **are organized as a partnership or a regional effort to improve student**
20 **achievement in science, technology, engineering or mathematics.**

21 **“(b) A grant awarded under this section may be used for:**

22 **“(A) Classroom or extracurricular activities that further the devel-**

1 **opment of skills related to science, technology, engineering or math-**
2 **ematics; or**

3 **“(B) A project that is related to science, technology, engineering**
4 **or mathematics and that involves collaboration with a private entity.**

5 **“(4) When evaluating applications for a grant, the council:**

6 **“(a) Shall give priority to applications for activities or projects that**
7 **produce the largest impact at the lowest cost or for the greatest**
8 **number of students throughout this state, including grants for activ-**
9 **ities or projects that:**

10 **“(A) Are determined by the council to be likely to become self-**
11 **supporting within three years;**

12 **“(B) Expand evidence-based, effective practices in science, technol-**
13 **ogy, engineering or mathematics;**

14 **“(C) Can be replicated by other entities in this state;**

15 **“(D) Show evidence of attracting matching funds;**

16 **“(E) If the applicant is an entity identified in subsection (3)(a)(A)**
17 **to (C) of this section, have demonstrable support from the governing**
18 **body of the entity;**

19 **“(F) Help improve access by underrepresented groups to activities**
20 **that involve science, technology, engineering or mathematics; or**

21 **“(G) Are elements of a partnership or a regional effort to improve**
22 **student achievement in science, technology, engineering or math-**
23 **ematics;**

24 **“(b) May give priority to applications for activities or projects that**
25 **benefit students in more than one student group among students in**
26 **kindergarten through grade 12, students in community colleges and**
27 **students in universities;**

28 **“(c) Shall attempt to achieve a balance, as determined by the**
29 **council, among grants that are awarded for the sole benefit of students**
30 **in kindergarten through grade 12, students in community colleges and**

1 **students in universities; and**

2 **“(d) Shall take into consideration geographic and demographic di-**
3 **versity.”.**

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