

**PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO
HOUSE BILL 2727**

1 On page 1 of the printed bill, delete lines 13 through 21 and insert:

2 “(3) The moneys in the State Apprenticeship Education and Training
3 Fund are continuously appropriated to:

4 “(a) The State Apprenticeship and Training Council for the purposes of
5 making grants on a competitive basis and in conformance with a plan
6 adopted under ORS 279C.807 to programs that directly provide career tech-
7 nical education for occupations prevalent in the construction industry. The
8 council may consult with the Department of Education in determining which
9 programs should receive awards.

10 “(b) The Bureau of Labor and Industries for the purpose of overseeing and
11 monitoring apprenticeship education and training programs, including pro-
12 grams identified in paragraph (a) of this subsection, for compliance with
13 applicable rules, standards and laws.”.

14 In line 26, after the first “districts” insert “, public schools, public charter
15 schools, as defined in ORS 338.005,”.

16 Delete lines 29 and 30 and insert:

17 “**SECTION 4.** (1)(a) Except as provided in paragraph (b) of this sub-
18 section, a contracting agency that awards a contract for a public improve-
19 ment shall pay an amount into the State Apprenticeship Education and
20 Training Fund that is equivalent to \$500 for each \$1 million increment or
21 fraction of each \$1 million increment of the contracting agency’s share of the
22 contract price for the public improvement, above a threshold amount of \$1

1 million. A contracting agency shall calculate and pay the amount required
2 under this paragraph at the time the contracting agency awards the contract
3 for the public improvement.

4 “(b) The requirement to pay an amount described in paragraph (a) of this
5 subsection does not apply to the Department of Transportation to the extent
6 that the department must pay all or a portion of the department’s share of
7 the contract price for the public improvement from funds the department
8 receives from the United States Department of Transportation or another
9 federal agency or from funds that the Oregon Constitution requires the de-
10 partment to expend for specific public improvements or in a specific
11 manner.”.

12 On page 2, delete lines 1 through 3.

13 In line 17, after “Council” insert “and the Commissioner of the Bureau
14 of Labor and Industries”.

15 In line 19, after “council” insert “or the commissioner”.

16 In line 20, after “council” insert “or the commissioner”.

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