

House Bill 2602

Sponsored by Representative SMITH WARNER; Representatives BARNHART, BOONE, DOHERTY, FAGAN, GREENLICK, KENY-GUYER, LIVELY, REARDON, WILLIAMSON, Senator DEMBROW (Presession filed.)

SUMMARY

The following summary is not prepared by the sponsors of the measure and is not a part of the body thereof subject to consideration by the Legislative Assembly. It is an editor's brief statement of the essential features of the measure **as introduced**.

Modifies criteria to qualify for grant to be used to provide instructional time during summer program.

Sunsets grant program June 30, 2017.

Declares emergency, effective July 1, 2015.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

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2 Relating to grants to provide instructional time during a summer program at low-performing Title
3 I schools; creating new provisions; amending section 1, chapter 98, Oregon Laws 2014; repealing
4 section 1, chapter 98, Oregon Laws 2014; and declaring an emergency.

5 **Be It Enacted by the People of the State of Oregon:**

6 **SECTION 1.** Section 1, chapter 98, Oregon Laws 2014, is amended to read:

7 **Sec. 1.** (1) The Department of Education shall make grants to improve student achievement in
8 schools that:

9 (a) Are considered high poverty under Title I of the federal Elementary and Secondary Educa-
10 tion Act of 1965;

11 *[(b) The department had not identified prior to January 1, 2014, as focus or priority schools pur-*
12 *suant to a flexibility waiver submitted to the United States Department of Education; and]*

13 **(b) The Department of Education has identified as having a significant achievement gap**
14 **between historically underserved student groups and other student groups pursuant to**
15 **standards adopted by the State Board of Education; and**

16 (c) The Department of Education has identified as needing additional supports and interventions
17 pursuant to a flexibility waiver submitted to the United States Department of Education, based on:

18 (A) Criteria used by the Department of Education to measure the performance of the schools;
19 and

20 (B) The schools' performance ranking compared to similar schools.

21 (2) The department shall identify schools to receive grants as provided in this section and shall
22 notify the identified schools of the schools' eligibility to receive grants as provided in this section.

23 (3) Moneys received by a school under this section must be used to provide instructional time
24 during a summer program. The summer program must provide at least 60 hours of direct academic
25 instruction by a teacher licensed under ORS 342.125 or by an educational assistant, as defined in
26 ORS 342.120.

27 (4) The State Board of Education may adopt any rules necessary for the administration of this
28 section.

29 **SECTION 2.** **The amendments to section 1, chapter 98, Oregon Laws 2014, by section 1**
30 **of this 2015 Act apply to grants made by the Department of Education on or after the ef-**

NOTE: Matter in **boldfaced** type in an amended section is new; matter *[italic and bracketed]* is existing law to be omitted. New sections are in **boldfaced** type.

1 **fective date of this 2015 Act.**

2 **SECTION 3. Section 1, chapter 98, Oregon Laws 2014, as amended by section 1 of this 2015**
3 **Act, is repealed on June 30, 2017.**

4 **SECTION 4. In addition to and not in lieu of any other appropriation, there is appropri-**
5 **ated to the Department of Education, for the biennium beginning July 1, 2015, out of the**
6 **General Fund, the amount of \$1 million, which may be expended for the grant program de-**
7 **scribed in section 1, chapter 98, Oregon Laws 2014.**

8 **SECTION 5. This 2015 Act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public**
9 **peace, health and safety, an emergency is declared to exist, and this 2015 Act takes effect**
10 **on July 1, 2015.**

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