

**A-Engrossed**  
**House Bill 2626**

Ordered by the House March 13  
Including House Amendments dated March 13

Sponsored by Representative REARDON; Representatives BUCKLEY, DOHERTY, GOMBERG, HOLVEY, HUFFMAN, KENNEMER, KENY-GUYER, KOMP, NOSSE, SMITH WARNER, VEGA PEDERSON, WILLIAMSON, Senators GELSER, MONROE (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.

Authorizes State Treasurer to issue lottery bonds to finance grants from Department of Education to school districts to pay for acquisition, construction or improvement of school-based health centers. **Directs department to collaborate with Oregon Health Authority.**

Declares emergency, effective on passage.

**A BILL FOR AN ACT**

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2 Relating to financing the development of school-based health centers; and declaring an emergency.

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

4 **SECTION 1. (1) For the biennium beginning July 1, 2015, at the request of the Oregon**  
5 **Department of Administrative Services, after the department consults with the Department**  
6 **of Education, the State Treasurer is authorized to issue lottery bonds pursuant to ORS**  
7 **286A.560 to 286A.585 in an amount that produces \$4 million in net proceeds and interest**  
8 **earnings for the purpose described in subsection (2) of this section, plus an additional amount**  
9 **estimated by the State Treasurer to be necessary to pay bond-related costs.**

10 **(2) Net proceeds of lottery bonds issued under this section, and interest earnings, in an**  
11 **amount sufficient to provide \$4 million must be transferred to the Department of Education**  
12 **for deposit in the Oregon School-Based Health Center Construction Grant Fund established**  
13 **in section 2 of this 2015 Act to finance grants to school districts for the acquisition, con-**  
14 **struction or improvement of school-based health centers, as defined in ORS 413.225.**

15 **(3) The Legislative Assembly finds that the use of lottery bond proceeds will create jobs,**  
16 **further economic development, finance public education or restore and protect parks,**  
17 **beaches, watersheds and native fish and wildlife, and is authorized based on the following**  
18 **findings:**

19 **(a) Health disparities between students affect educational achievement and school-based**  
20 **health centers have a proven history of decreasing health disparities and improving school**  
21 **performance.**

22 **(b) The construction and operation of school-based health centers:**

23 **(A) Creates jobs during and after construction;**

24 **(B) Improves the health and academic performance of students; and**

25 **(C) Improves the preparation of students to participate successfully in employment set-**  
26 **tings and other economic activity in Oregon.**

**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        **SECTION 2.** (1) The Oregon School-Based Health Center Construction Grant Fund is es-  
2        tablished in the State Treasury, separate and distinct from the General Fund. Interest  
3        earned on the moneys in the Oregon School-Based Health Center Construction Grant Fund  
4        must be credited to the fund. The fund consists of moneys deposited in the fund pursuant  
5        to section 1 (2) of this 2015 Act and may include any other moneys deposited in the fund by  
6        the Legislative Assembly.

7        (2) Moneys in the fund are continuously appropriated to the Department of Education for  
8        disbursement as grants to school districts to pay for the acquisition, construction or im-  
9        provement of school-based health centers, as defined in ORS 413.225.

10       (3) The department, in collaboration with the Oregon Health Authority, shall prioritize  
11       the use of moneys in the fund to finance construction grants authorized by this section and  
12       section 1 of this 2015 Act through the grant program established in ORS 413.225.

13       **SECTION 3.** This 2015 Act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public  
14       peace, health and safety, an emergency is declared to exist, and this 2015 Act takes effect  
15       on its passage.