

House Bill 2650

Sponsored by Representatives KOMP, NATHANSON (Pre-session 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**.

Directs State Library to distribute grants to school districts for early reading programs provided during summer.

Declares emergency, effective on passage.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

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2 Relating to summer education programs; and declaring an emergency.

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

4 **SECTION 1. (1) The State Library shall distribute grants to school districts for early**
5 **reading programs provided during the summer. The State Library shall administer the grants**
6 **with the assistance of the Department of Education.**

7 (2) A school district may receive a grant under this section if:

8 (a) The school district serves lunch at a school in the school district during the summer
9 as a part of:

10 (A) The United States Department of Agriculture's Summer Food Service Program; or

11 (B) A summer meals program through an existing national school lunch program; and

12 (b) At least 50 percent of the students of the school where the school district serves
13 lunch:

14 (A) Read below grade level after third grade; or

15 (B) Are at risk of reading below grade level after third grade.

16 (3) Any school district with a school that meets the qualifications described in subsection
17 (2) of this section may apply for a grant under this section. The department shall assist the
18 State Library in determining if a school district that applies for a grant has a school that
19 meets the requirements.

20 (4) A school district that receives a grant under this section must ensure that the school
21 where lunch is served provides:

22 (a) Access to the school library; and

23 (b) Literacy activities or expanded learning opportunities.

24 (5) The services described in subsection (4) of this section must be provided at a school
25 for at least six weeks during the summer.

26 (6) The State Library, in consultation with the department:

27 (a) Shall establish:

28 (A) The minimum number of hours that a school library must be accessible; and

29 (B) Criteria for literacy activities and expanded learning opportunities.

30 (b) May establish:

31 (A) Tiers of grant requirements and grant amounts; and

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 **(B) Priorities for literacy activities and expanded learning opportunities.**

2 **SECTION 2.** **This 2015 Act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public**
3 **peace, health and safety, an emergency is declared to exist, and this 2015 Act takes effect**
4 **on its passage.**

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