

Senate Bill 112

Sponsored by Senator DEMBROW, Representative REARDON (Pre-session filed.)

SUMMARY

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Establishes Career and Technical Education Investment Council.
Directs council to evaluate applications and make recommendations on applications submitted under Career and Technical Education Revitalization Grant Program.
Directs STEM Investment Council to coordinate efforts with council.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

1
2 Relating to investment in career and technical education; creating new provisions; and amending
3 ORS 326.500 and 344.075 and section 10, chapter 519, Oregon Laws 2011.

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

5 **SECTION 1. (1) The Career and Technical Education Investment Council is established.**
6 **The council shall function under the direction and control of the Oregon Education Invest-**
7 **ment Board.**

8 **(2) The council is established for the purpose of assisting the Chief Education Officer in**
9 **developing and overseeing a long-term strategy that encourages, coordinates and supports**
10 **the expansion of career and technical education in this state.**

11 **(3) To advance the purpose of the council, the council shall make recommendations to**
12 **the Chief Education Officer regarding:**

13 **(a) The administration of the Career and Technical Education Revitalization Grant Pro-**
14 **gram established in ORS 344.075.**

15 **(b) Methods to coordinate investments in career and technical education that are made**
16 **or overseen by the Oregon Education Investment Board.**

17 **(c) Methods to use career and technical education to meet the post-secondary education**
18 **goals established in ORS 351.009.**

19 **(d) Methods to ensure that career and technical education uses applied learning.**

20 **(e) Methods to ensure that career and technical education provides multiple career**
21 **pathways and that students or potential students are aware of those pathways.**

22 **(f) Methods to allow for better coordination of career and technical education between**
23 **school districts, community colleges and public universities in this state.**

24 **(4) To the extent practicable, the council shall coordinate efforts with the STEM Invest-**
25 **ment Council.**

26 **(5)(a) The Career and Technical Education Investment Council consists of nine members**
27 **who are appointed by the Chief Education Officer in consultation with the Commissioner of**
28 **the Bureau of Labor and Industries. Members serve at the pleasure of the Chief Education**
29 **Officer.**

30 **(b) Members of the council must include:**

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 (A) One person who is a teacher of career and technical education;

2 (B) One person who is a student of career and technical education; and

3 (C) Representatives from business, industry, labor and education.

4 (6) To aid and advise the council in the performance of the council's duties, the council
5 may:

6 (a) Recruit nonvoting advisory members to the council; and

7 (b) Establish advisory and technical committees that the council considers necessary.

8 (7)(a) The Chief Education Officer shall appoint a council director. The council director
9 shall serve at the pleasure of the Chief Education Officer.

10 (b) Except as otherwise directed by the Chief Education Officer, the activities of the
11 council shall be directed and supervised by the council director.

12 (8) Members of the council are not entitled to compensation or reimbursement for ex-
13 penses and serve as volunteers of the council.

14 (9) The council shall report annually to the Oregon Education Investment Board and the
15 Legislative Assembly on the distribution of funds under the Career and Technical Education
16 Revitalization Grant Program.

17 **SECTION 2.** Section 1 of this 2015 Act is amended to read:

18 **Sec. 1.** (1) The Career and Technical Education Investment Council is established. The council
19 shall function under the **joint** direction and control of the [*Oregon Education Investment Board*]
20 **State Board of Education and the Higher Education Coordinating Commission.**

21 (2) The council is established for the purpose of assisting the [*Chief Education Officer in*] **Su-**
22 **perintendent of Public Instruction and the executive director of the Higher Education Coor-**
23 **minating Commission in jointly** developing and overseeing a long-term strategy that encourages,
24 coordinates and supports the expansion of career and technical education in this state.

25 (3) To advance the purpose of the council, the council shall make recommendations to the [*Chief*]
26 *Education Officer*] **superintendent and executive director** regarding:

27 (a) The administration of the Career and Technical Education Revitalization Grant Program
28 established in ORS 344.075.

29 (b) Methods to coordinate investments in career and technical education that are made or
30 overseen by the [*Oregon Education Investment Board*] **State Board of Education or the Higher**
31 **Education Coordinating Commission.**

32 (c) Methods to use career and technical education to meet the post-secondary education goals
33 established in ORS 351.009.

34 (d) Methods to ensure that career and technical education uses applied learning.

35 (e) Methods to ensure that career and technical education provides multiple career pathways
36 and that students or potential students are aware of those pathways.

37 (f) Methods to allow for better coordination of career and technical education between school
38 districts, community colleges and public universities in this state.

39 (4) To the extent practicable, the council shall coordinate efforts with the STEM Investment
40 Council.

41 (5)(a) The Career and Technical Education Investment Council consists of nine members who
42 are **jointly** appointed by the [*Chief Education Officer*] **superintendent and the executive director**
43 in consultation with the Commissioner of the Bureau of Labor and Industries. Members serve at the
44 pleasure of the [*Chief Education Officer*] **superintendent and executive director.**

45 (b) Members of the council must include:

1 (A) One person who is a teacher of career and technical education;

2 (B) One person who is a student of career and technical education; and

3 (C) Representatives from business, industry, labor and education.

4 (6) To aid and advise the council in the performance of the council's duties, the council may:

5 (a) Recruit nonvoting advisory members to the council; and

6 (b) Establish advisory and technical committees that the council considers necessary.

7 (7)(a) The [*Chief Education Officer shall*] **superintendent and executive director shall jointly**
 8 appoint a council director. The council director shall serve at the pleasure of the [*Chief Education*
 9 *Officer*] **superintendent and executive director.**

10 (b) Except as otherwise directed by the [*Chief Education Officer*] **superintendent and executive**
 11 **director**, the activities of the council shall be directed and supervised by the council director.

12 (8) Members of the council are not entitled to compensation or reimbursement for expenses and
 13 serve as volunteers of the council.

14 (9) The council shall report annually to the [*Oregon Education Investment Board*] **State Board**
 15 **of Education, the Higher Education Coordinating Commission** and the Legislative Assembly on
 16 the distribution of funds under the Career and Technical Education Revitalization Grant Program.

17 **SECTION 3.** ORS 344.075 is amended to read:

18 344.075. (1) The Career and Technical Education Revitalization Grant Program is established
 19 [*within the Department of Education*] **to enhance career and technical education in this state.**

20 **(2) The Career and Technical Education Investment Council shall evaluate grant appli-**
 21 **cations and make recommendations on the applications to the Chief Education Officer. Under**
 22 **the direction of the Chief Education Officer, the Department of Education shall distribute**
 23 **moneys for the grant program and otherwise administer the grant program.**

24 [(2)] **(3) Subject to the availability of funds, [*the department shall award grants*] grants shall**
 25 **be awarded** each biennium to school districts, education service districts, public schools or public
 26 charter schools, or any combination thereof or in partnership with youth job development organ-
 27 izations as defined in ORS 344.415, for the uses described in subsection [(3)] **(4)** of this section.

28 [(3)] **(4)** Grants received under this section must be used to enhance the collaboration between
 29 education providers and employers by:

30 (a) Developing or enhancing career and technical education programs of study;

31 (b) Expanding the professional growth of and career opportunities for students through career
 32 and technical education programs;

33 (c) Assessing the ability of each career and technical education program to meet workforce
 34 needs and give students the skills required for jobs in this state that provide high wages and are in
 35 high demand; and

36 (d) Supporting the achievement of the high school diploma requirements established under ORS
 37 329.451.

38 [(4)] **(5)** Any school district, education service district, public school or public charter school,
 39 or any combination thereof or in partnership with a youth job development organization as defined
 40 in ORS 344.415, may apply for a grant under this section.

41 [(5)(a) *The department and the Bureau of Labor and Industries shall jointly establish a committee*
 42 *to set goals for the program, develop grant criteria, review all grant applications and make recom-*
 43 *mendations related to the awarding of grants. The committee must represent business, industry, labor*
 44 *and education providers.*]

45 [(b) *The department in awarding grants, and the committee in fulfilling its duties related to grants,*

1 shall award grants based on the ability of the applicant to use the grant as required under subsection
 2 (3) of this section. In addition, the department and the committee shall give priority to applicants
 3 that:]

4 **(6) When evaluating applications for a grant, the council shall give priority to applicants**
 5 **that:**

6 [(A)] (a) Represent a diverse number of students served and a diverse selection of geographic
 7 locations;

8 [(B)] (b) Have received commitments from business, industry, labor or education providers to
 9 enhance collaboration and to provide resources for any collaborative efforts; and

10 [(C)] (c) Demonstrate that the collaboration between education providers and employers en-
 11 hanced by the grant will be sustainable beyond the life of the grant.

12 [(6) The State Board of Education may adopt any rules necessary for the implementation of this
 13 section.]

14 (7) The department may pay the expenses incurred by the department in administering this
 15 section out of moneys that are available to the department for purposes of awarding grants under
 16 this section. For each biennium, the department may spend on administrative expenses an amount
 17 that does not exceed five percent of the total amount of moneys available to the department during
 18 the biennium for purposes of awarding grants under this section.

19 **SECTION 4.** ORS 344.075, as amended by section 3 of this 2015 Act, is amended to read:

20 344.075. (1) The Career and Technical Education Revitalization Grant Program is established to
 21 enhance career and technical education in this state.

22 (2) The Career and Technical Education Investment Council shall evaluate grant applications
 23 and make recommendations on the applications to the [*Chief Education Officer*] **Superintendent of**
 24 **Public Instruction**. Under the direction of the [*Chief Education Officer*] **Superintendent of Public**
 25 **Instruction**, the Department of Education shall distribute moneys for the grant program and oth-
 26 erwise administer the grant program.

27 (3) Subject to the availability of funds, grants shall be awarded each biennium to school dis-
 28 tricts, education service districts, public schools or public charter schools, or any combination
 29 thereof or in partnership with youth job development organizations as defined in ORS 344.415, for
 30 the uses described in subsection (4) of this section.

31 (4) Grants received under this section must be used to enhance the collaboration between edu-
 32 cation providers and employers by:

33 (a) Developing or enhancing career and technical education programs of study;

34 (b) Expanding the professional growth of and career opportunities for students through career
 35 and technical education programs;

36 (c) Assessing the ability of each career and technical education program to meet workforce
 37 needs and give students the skills required for jobs in this state that provide high wages and are in
 38 high demand; and

39 (d) Supporting the achievement of the high school diploma requirements established under ORS
 40 329.451.

41 (5) Any school district, education service district, public school or public charter school, or any
 42 combination thereof or in partnership with a youth job development organization as defined in ORS
 43 344.415, may apply for a grant under this section.

44 (6) When evaluating applications for a grant, the council shall give priority to applicants that:

45 (a) Represent a diverse number of students served and a diverse selection of geographic lo-

1 cations;

2 (b) Have received commitments from business, industry, labor or education providers to enhance
3 collaboration and to provide resources for any collaborative efforts; and

4 (c) Demonstrate that the collaboration between education providers and employers enhanced by
5 the grant will be sustainable beyond the life of the grant.

6 (7) The department may pay the expenses incurred by the department in administering this
7 section out of moneys that are available to the department for purposes of awarding grants under
8 this section. For each biennium, the department may spend on administrative expenses an amount
9 that does not exceed five percent of the total amount of moneys available to the department during
10 the biennium for purposes of awarding grants under this section.

11 **SECTION 5.** Section 10, chapter 519, Oregon Laws 2011, as amended by section 1, chapter 37,
12 Oregon Laws 2012, section 5, chapter 286, Oregon Laws 2013, section 89, chapter 624, Oregon Laws
13 2013, section 9, chapter 660, Oregon Laws 2013, section 3, chapter 661, Oregon Laws 2013, section
14 5, chapter 739, Oregon Laws 2013, section 194, chapter 747, Oregon Laws 2013, and section 6,
15 chapter 778, Oregon Laws 2013, is amended to read:

16 **Sec. 10.** (1) Sections 1, 2, 3, 5 and 7, chapter 519, Oregon Laws 2011, are repealed on March 15,
17 2016.

18 (2) The amendments to [*section 2 of this 2013 Act*] **ORS 342.208** by section 4, **chapter 286,**
19 **Oregon Laws 2013,** [*of this 2013 Act*] become operative on March 15, 2016.

20 (3) The amendments to ORS 326.021 by section 88, **chapter 624, Oregon Laws 2013,** [*of this 2013*
21 *Act*] become operative on March 15, 2016.

22 (4) The amendments to [*sections 1, 2, 3 and 4 of this 2013 Act*] **ORS 327.800, 327.810, 327.815**
23 **and 327.820** by sections 5, 6, 7 and 8, **chapter 660, Oregon Laws 2013,** [*of this 2013 Act*] become
24 operative on March 15, 2016.

25 (5) The amendments to [*section 1 of this 2013 Act*] **ORS 342.950** by section 2, **chapter 661,**
26 **Oregon Laws 2013,** [*of this 2013 Act*] become operative on March 15, 2016.

27 (6) The amendments to [*section 1 of this 2013 Act*] **ORS 326.500** by section 4, **chapter 739,**
28 **Oregon Laws 2013,** [*of this 2013 Act*] become operative on March 15, 2016.

29 (7) The amendments to [*section 7 of this 2013 Act*] **ORS 327.380** by section 8, **chapter 739,**
30 **Oregon Laws 2013,** [*of this 2013 Act*] become operative on March 15, 2016.

31 (8) The amendments to ORS 342.443 by section 5, **chapter 778, Oregon Laws 2013,** [*of this 2013*
32 *Act*] become operative on March 15, 2016.

33 **(9) The amendments to section 1 of this 2015 Act by section 2 of this 2015 Act become**
34 **operative on March 15, 2016.**

35 **(10) The amendments to ORS 344.075 by section 4 of this 2015 Act become operative on**
36 **March 15, 2016.**

37 [(9)] (11) The amendments to [*section 1 of this 2013 Act*] **ORS 326.500** by section 6, **chapter 739,**
38 **Oregon Laws 2013,** [*of this 2013 Act*] become operative on July 1, 2025.

39 **SECTION 6.** ORS 326.500 is amended to read:

40 326.500. (1) The STEM Investment Council is established. The council shall function under the
41 direction and control of the Oregon Education Investment Board established by section 1, chapter
42 519, Oregon Laws 2011.

43 (2)(a) The council is established for the purpose of assisting the Chief Education Officer in de-
44 veloping and overseeing a long-term strategy that advances the following educational goals related
45 to science, technology, engineering and mathematics:

1 (A) Double the percentage of students in 4th and 8th grades who are proficient or advanced in
2 mathematics and science, as determined using a nationally representative assessment of students'
3 knowledge in mathematics and science; and

4 (B) Double the number of students who earn a post-secondary degree requiring proficiency in
5 science, technology, engineering or mathematics.

6 (b) Achievement of the goals described in paragraph (a) of this subsection shall be determined
7 based on a comparison between the 2014-2015 school year or academic year and the 2024-2025 school
8 year or academic year.

9 (3) To advance the educational goals described in subsection (2) of this section, the council shall
10 make recommendations to the Chief Education Officer regarding:

11 (a) The administration of the STEM Investment Grant Program established in ORS 327.380; and

12 (b) Other investments in science, technology, engineering and mathematics that are made or
13 overseen by the Oregon Education Investment Board.

14 **(4) To the extent practicable, the council shall coordinate efforts with the Career and**
15 **Technical Education Investment Council.**

16 [(4)] (5) The **STEM Investment** Council consists of nine members from the private sector who
17 are appointed by the Chief Education Officer and serve at the pleasure of the Chief Education Of-
18 ficer.

19 [(5)] (6) To aid and advise the council in the performance of the council's duties, the council:

20 (a) Shall recruit educators and administrators from kindergarten through grade 12 and from
21 post-secondary education to be nonvoting advisory members of the council;

22 (b) May recruit nonvoting advisory members to the council who are in addition to the members
23 identified in paragraph (a) of this subsection; and

24 (c) May establish advisory and technical committees that the council considers necessary.

25 [(6)(a)] (7)(a) The Chief Education Officer shall appoint a council director. The council director
26 shall serve at the pleasure of the Chief Education Officer.

27 (b) Except as otherwise directed by the Chief Education Officer, the activities of the council
28 shall be directed and supervised by the council director.

29 [(7)] (8) Members of the council are not entitled to compensation or reimbursement for expenses
30 and serve as volunteers of the council.

31 [(8)] (9) The council shall report annually to the Oregon Education Investment Board and the
32 Legislative Assembly on the progress made toward achieving the goals described in subsection (2)
33 of this section and the distribution of funds under the STEM Investment Grant Program.

34 **SECTION 7.** ORS 326.500, as amended by section 4, chapter 739, Oregon Laws 2013, is amended
35 to read:

36 326.500. (1) The STEM Investment Council is established. The council shall function under the
37 joint direction and control of the State Board of Education and the State Board of Higher Education.

38 (2)(a) The council is established for the purpose of assisting the Superintendent of Public In-
39 struction, the Commissioner for Community College Services and the Chancellor of the Oregon
40 University System in jointly developing and overseeing a long-term strategy that advances the fol-
41 lowing educational goals related to science, technology, engineering and mathematics:

42 (A) Double the percentage of students in 4th and 8th grades who are proficient or advanced in
43 mathematics and science, as determined using a nationally representative assessment of students'
44 knowledge in mathematics and science; and

45 (B) Double the number of students who earn a post-secondary degree requiring proficiency in

1 science, technology, engineering or mathematics.

2 (b) Achievement of the goals described in paragraph (a) of this subsection shall be determined
3 based on a comparison between the 2014-2015 school year or academic year and the 2024-2025 school
4 year or academic year.

5 (3) To advance the educational goals described in subsection (2) of this section, the council shall
6 make recommendations to:

7 (a) The Superintendent of Public Instruction regarding the administration of the STEM Invest-
8 ment Grant Program established in ORS 327.380; and

9 (b) The Superintendent of Public Instruction, the Commissioner for Community College Services
10 and the Chancellor of the Oregon University System regarding other investments in science, tech-
11 nology, engineering and mathematics that are made or overseen by the State Board of Education
12 or the State Board of Higher Education.

13 **(4) To the extent practicable, the council shall coordinate efforts with the Career and**
14 **Technical Education Investment Council.**

15 [(4)] (5) The STEM Investment Council consists of nine members from the private sector who
16 are jointly appointed by the Superintendent of Public Instruction, the Commissioner for Community
17 College Services and the Chancellor of the Oregon University System and serve at the pleasure of
18 the superintendent, commissioner and chancellor.

19 [(5)] (6) To aid and advise the council in the performance of the council's duties, the council:

20 (a) Shall recruit educators and administrators from kindergarten through grade 12 and from
21 post-secondary education to be nonvoting advisory members of the council;

22 (b) May recruit nonvoting advisory members to the council who are in addition to the members
23 identified in paragraph (a) of this subsection; and

24 (c) May establish advisory and technical committees that the council considers necessary.

25 [(6)(a)] (7)(a) The Superintendent of Public Instruction, the Commissioner for Community College
26 Services and the Chancellor of the Oregon University System shall jointly appoint a council direc-
27 tor. The council director shall serve at the pleasure of the superintendent, commissioner and
28 chancellor.

29 (b) Except as otherwise directed by the Superintendent of Public Instruction, the Commissioner
30 for Community College Services and the Chancellor of the Oregon University System, the activities
31 of the council shall be directed and supervised by the council director.

32 [(7)] (8) Members of the council are not entitled to compensation or reimbursement for expenses
33 and serve as volunteers of the council.

34 [(8)] (9) The council shall submit an annual report to the State Board of Education, the State
35 Board of Higher Education and the Legislative Assembly on the progress made toward achieving the
36 goals described in subsection (2) of this section and the distribution of funds under the STEM In-
37 vestment Grant Program.

38 **SECTION 8.** ORS 326.500, as amended by sections 4 and 6, chapter 739, Oregon Laws 2013, is
39 amended to read:

40 326.500. (1) The STEM Investment Council is established. The council shall function under the
41 joint direction and control of the State Board of Education and the State Board of Higher Education.

42 (2)(a) The council is established for the purpose of assisting the Superintendent of Public In-
43 struction, the Commissioner for Community College Services and the Chancellor of the Oregon
44 University System in jointly developing and overseeing a long-term strategy that advances the fol-
45 lowing educational goals related to science, technology, engineering and mathematics:

1 (A) Having a specified percentage of students in 4th and 8th grades who are proficient or ad-
 2 vanced in mathematics and science, as determined using a nationally representative assessment of
 3 students' knowledge in mathematics and science; and

4 (B) Having a specified number of students who earn a post-secondary degree requiring profi-
 5 ciency in science, technology, engineering or mathematics.

6 (b) Achievement of the goals described in paragraph (a) of this subsection shall be determined
 7 based on percentages and numbers determined by the council.

8 (3) To advance the educational goals described in subsection (2) of this section, the council shall
 9 make recommendations to:

10 (a) The Superintendent of Public Instruction regarding the administration of the STEM Invest-
 11 ment Grant Program established in ORS 327.380; and

12 (b) The Superintendent of Public Instruction, the Commissioner for Community College Services
 13 and the Chancellor of the Oregon University System regarding other investments in science, tech-
 14 nology, engineering and mathematics that are made or overseen by the State Board of Education
 15 or the State Board of Higher Education.

16 **(4) To the extent practicable, the council shall coordinate efforts with the Career and**
 17 **Technical Education Investment Council.**

18 [(4)] (5) The STEM Investment Council consists of nine members from the private sector who
 19 are jointly appointed by the Superintendent of Public Instruction, the Commissioner for Community
 20 College Services and the Chancellor of the Oregon University System and serve at the pleasure of
 21 the superintendent, commissioner and chancellor.

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23 (a) Shall recruit educators and administrators from kindergarten through grade 12 and from
 24 post-secondary education to be nonvoting advisory members of the council;

25 (b) May recruit nonvoting advisory members to the council who are in addition to the members
 26 identified in paragraph (a) of this subsection; and

27 (c) May establish advisory and technical committees that the council considers necessary.

28 [(6)(a)] (7)(a) The Superintendent of Public Instruction, the Commissioner for Community College
 29 Services and the Chancellor of the Oregon University System shall jointly appoint a council direc-
 30 tor. The council director shall serve at the pleasure of the superintendent, commissioner and
 31 chancellor.

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 33 for Community College Services and the Chancellor of the Oregon University System, the activities
 34 of the council shall be directed and supervised by the council director.

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 38 Board of Higher Education and the Legislative Assembly on the progress made toward achieving the
 39 goals described in subsection (2) of this section and the distribution of funds under the STEM In-
 40 vestment Grant Program.