

Senate Bill 536

Sponsored by Senator KRUSE

SUMMARY

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Directs Department of Education to assist public educational entities with developing regional service delivery systems for purpose of providing efficient and effective services for public educational entities.

Appropriates moneys from General Fund to department for purpose of providing grants.

Declares emergency, effective July 1, 2015.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

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2 Relating to the regional service delivery systems for public educational entities; and declaring an
3 emergency.

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

5 **SECTION 1. Section 2 of this 2015 Act is added to and made a part of ORS chapter 334.**

6 **SECTION 2. (1) The Department of Education shall assist public educational entities with
7 developing regional service delivery systems for the purpose of providing efficient and effec-
8 tive services for public educational entities.**

9 **(2) A regional service delivery system must consist of public educational entities, which
10 may include school districts, education service districts and community colleges.**

11 **(3) The public educational entities that make up a regional service delivery system shall
12 collaborate for the delivery of services. Services covered by a regional service delivery sys-
13 tem may include business and fiscal activities, human resources, professional development,
14 legal services and technology programs.**

15 **(4)(a) The department shall award grants to public educational entities to assist with
16 payment of expenses incurred by a public educational entity to develop a regional service
17 delivery system.**

18 **(b) A grant received under this section must be used for financial, legal or organizational
19 analysis or planning by a public educational entity to develop a regional service delivery
20 system. An analysis must include a review of cost savings that may be realized by a public
21 educational entity under the proposed regional service delivery system and the possible fi-
22 nancial impacts of the proposed regional service delivery system on the community of the
23 public educational entity.**

24 **(5) If an employee of a public educational entity is displaced as the result of the forma-
25 tion of a regional service delivery system, the public educational entity or another public
26 educational entity shall give hiring preference to the employee if the employee is qualified
27 for the position or willing and able to become qualified.**

28 **SECTION 3. In addition to and not in lieu of any other appropriation, there is appropri-
29 ated to the Department of Education, for the biennium beginning July 1, 2015, out of the
30 General Fund, the amount of \$300,000, which shall be expended for grants awarded under**

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 of this 2015 Act.**

2 **SECTION 4. 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 **July 1, 2015.**

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