

SENATE AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL 187

By JOINT COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS

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- 1 On page 1 of the printed bill, line 2, after “336.211” insert “and 683.030”.
- 2 In line 24, after “person” insert “or nonprofit entity”.
- 3 On page 2, delete lines 21 through 25 and insert:
- 4 “(5)(a) Upon application of an education provider that provides students with vision screenings,
5 the Department of Education shall reimburse the education provider for any necessary expenses
6 incurred by the education provider in the provision of the vision screenings, including any expenses
7 related to contracting with a person or nonprofit entity.
- 8 “(b) An education provider may receive reimbursement under this subsection for the provision
9 of a vision screening to any student of the education provider, regardless of whether the student
10 has complied with subsection (2) or (3) of this section. Nothing in this paragraph removes the re-
11 quirement that a student must comply with subsection (2) or (3) of this section.
- 12 “(c) Reimbursements made under this subsection:
- 13 “(A) May not exceed \$3.20 per vision screening per student per school year.
- 14 “(B) Must be paid from the Vision Health Account established under section 3 of this 2017 Act.
- 15 “(C) May not exceed amounts available in the Vision Health Account.”
- 16 In line 26, after “(6)” insert “(a)”.
- 17 Delete lines 28 and 29 and insert:
- 18 “(b) The State Board of Education shall adopt rules that:
- 19 “(A) Prescribe the process by which a person or nonprofit entity is designated by the Depart-
20 ment of Education to provide vision screenings; and
- 21 “(B) Establish the process for providing reimbursements under subsection (5) of this section,
22 including the prioritization of education providers to receive a reimbursement if the total amount
23 available for reimbursements exceeds the total amount requested for reimbursements.
- 24 “**SECTION 2.** ORS 683.030 is amended to read:
- 25 “683.030. ORS 683.010 to 683.340 may not be construed:
- 26 “(1) To prevent any person duly licensed to practice medicine and surgery from treating or fit-
27 ting glasses to the human eye;
- 28 “(2) To prohibit the sale of complete ready-to-wear eye glasses as merchandise from a permanent
29 place of business in good faith and not in evasion of ORS 683.010 to 683.340 by any person not
30 purporting to be competent to examine and prescribe for the human eye;
- 31 “(3) To prohibit vision or eye care practices by persons working under the direct supervision
32 of an optometrist authorized to practice in this state; or
- 33 “(4) To prohibit vision screening by:
- 34 “(a) Employees of a school or an education provider as defined in ORS 336.211;
- 35 “(b) Persons **or nonprofit entities** designated by the Department of Education to provide vision

1 screening to students for the purpose of ORS 336.211; or

2 “(c) Employees of the Department of Transportation.”

3 After line 35, insert:

4 “(3) The department, on behalf of the State of Oregon, may solicit and accept gifts, grants and
5 donations from public and private sources for the provision of vision screenings. Moneys received
6 under this subsection shall be deposited into the account.

7 “(4) From the moneys appropriated by the Legislative Assembly to the account each biennium,
8 the department may retain no more than a total of 10 percent of the moneys for administrative ex-
9 penses incurred by the department in making reimbursements to education providers.”

10 In line 38, delete “\$3,000,000” and insert “\$1,000,000”.

11 After line 39, insert:

12 **“SECTION 5. Notwithstanding any other law limiting expenditures, the limitation on**
13 **expenditures established by section 3 (1), chapter __, Oregon Laws 2017 (Enrolled Senate**
14 **Bill 5516), for operations for the biennium beginning July 1, 2017, as the maximum limit for**
15 **payment of expenses from fees, moneys or other revenues, including Miscellaneous Receipts,**
16 **but excluding lottery funds and federal funds, collected or received by the Department of**
17 **Education is increased by \$81,659 for the purpose of making reimbursements as provided**
18 **under ORS 336.211 (5).**

19 **“SECTION 6. Notwithstanding any other law limiting expenditures, the limitation on**
20 **expenditures established by section 6 (3), chapter __, Oregon Laws 2017 (Enrolled Senate**
21 **Bill 5516), for other grants for the biennium beginning July 1, 2017, as the maximum limit for**
22 **payment of grants-in-aid, program costs and purchased services from fees, moneys or other**
23 **revenues, including Miscellaneous Receipts, but excluding lottery funds and federal funds,**
24 **collected or received by the Department of Education for programs is increased by \$918,341**
25 **for the purpose of making reimbursements as provided under ORS 336.211 (5).”.**

26 In line 40, delete “5” and insert “7”.

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