

Requested by Representative WHISNANT

**PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO  
SENATE BILL 187**

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  
5 with vision screenings, the Department of Education shall reimburse the  
6 education provider for any necessary expenses incurred by the education  
7 provider in the provision of the vision screenings, including any expenses  
8 related to contracting with a person or nonprofit entity.

9 “(b) An education provider may receive reimbursement under this sub-  
10 section for the provision of a vision screening to any student of the educa-  
11 tion provider, regardless of whether the student has complied with subsection  
12 (2) or (3) of this section. Nothing in this paragraph removes the requirement  
13 that a student must comply with subsection (2) or (3) of this section.

14 “(c) Reimbursements made under this subsection must be paid from the  
15 Vision Health Account established under section 3 of this 2017 Act.”.

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 des-  
20 ignated by the Department of Education to provide vision screenings; and

21 “(B) Establish the process for providing reimbursements under subsection

1 (5) of this section, including the prioritization of education providers to re-  
2 ceive a reimbursement if the total amount available for reimbursements ex-  
3 ceeds the total amount requested for reimbursements.

4 **“SECTION 2.** ORS 683.030 is amended to read:

5 “683.030. ORS 683.010 to 683.340 may not be construed:

6 “(1) To prevent any person duly licensed to practice medicine and surgery  
7 from treating or fitting glasses to the human eye;

8 “(2) To prohibit the sale of complete ready-to-wear eye glasses as mer-  
9 chandise from a permanent place of business in good faith and not in evasion  
10 of ORS 683.010 to 683.340 by any person not purporting to be competent to  
11 examine and prescribe for the human eye;

12 “(3) To prohibit vision or eye care practices by persons working under the  
13 direct supervision of an optometrist authorized to practice in this state; or

14 “(4) To prohibit vision screening by:

15 “(a) Employees of a school or an education provider as defined in ORS  
16 336.211;

17 “(b) Persons **or nonprofit entities** designated by the Department of Ed-  
18 ucation to provide vision screening to students for the purpose of ORS  
19 336.211; or

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

21 After line 35, insert:

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

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