

House Bill 2731

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SUMMARY

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Authorizes district school boards to take specified actions to facilitate creation and use of maker spaces.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

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2 Relating to maker spaces.

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

4 **SECTION 1. Section 2 of this 2019 Act is added to and made a part of ORS chapter 332.**

5 **SECTION 2. A district school board may facilitate the creation and use of maker spaces**
6 **by:**

7 (1) **Making available areas in schools for use during nonschool hours by people with**
8 **shared interests, especially in computing or technology, so that the people can gather to**
9 **work on projects while sharing ideas, equipment and knowledge;**

10 (2) **Charging no more than the necessary costs related to providing safe and trained**
11 **oversight for the areas described in subsection (1) of this section;**

12 (3) **Entering into agreements to provide to the school district an interest in a patent, as**
13 **provided by ORS 332.745, in exchange for use of the area described in subsection (1) of this**
14 **section if the area had been provided at less than market value; and**

15 (4) **Coordinating with nonprofit organizations to provide equipment, personnel and re-**
16 **sources for use in areas described in subsection (1) of this section.**

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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.