

HB 2247-2  
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Requested by HOUSE COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION (at the request of the Oregon Imagination Library Project)

**PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO  
HOUSE BILL 2247**

1 On page 1 of the printed bill, delete lines 22 through 28 and delete page  
2 2 and insert:

3 **“SECTION 1. (1) As used in this section:**

4 **“(a) ‘Local Imagination Library program’ means a program that is**  
5 **provided to a community or to a county as part of the Oregon Imag-**  
6 **ination Library Project and that provides free age-appropriate books**  
7 **each month to enrolled children from birth to age five.**

8 **“(b) ‘Local Imagination Library program affiliate’ means an entity**  
9 **that:**

10 **“(A)(i) Is an organization exempt from taxation under section**  
11 **501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code; or**

12 **“(ii) Is a school district; and**

13 **“(B) Has entered into a contract with a national book gifting foun-**  
14 **dition to provide to every child enrolled in the program an age-**  
15 **appropriate book each month from birth to age five.**

16 **“(2) The Oregon Imagination Library Project is established within**  
17 **the Early Learning Division for the purpose of improving kindergarten**  
18 **readiness and third-grade reading proficiency by providing free books**  
19 **to children who are enrolled in a local Imagination Library program**  
20 **each month from birth to age five.**

21 **“(3) The division shall support the Oregon Imagination Library**

1 **Project by:**

2 **“(a) Entering into a partnership with the national book gifting**  
3 **foundation that has contracts with local Imagination Library program**  
4 **affiliates for the purpose of having the division pay 50 percent of the**  
5 **monthly contract cost.**

6 **“(b) Assisting local Imagination Library programs:**

7 **“(A) With the establishment of programs in communities or coun-**  
8 **ties that are not served by a local Imagination Library program;**

9 **“(B) In recruiting volunteers for the implementation and adminis-**  
10 **tration of the programs; and**

11 **“(C) In enrolling children in the programs.**

12 **“(4) The division may enter into a contract with a statewide or-**  
13 **ganization that is exempt from taxation under section 501(c)(3) of the**  
14 **Internal Revenue Code to raise moneys and to assist in the imple-**  
15 **mentation of the project.**

16 **“(5) The division shall distribute moneys for the project from the**  
17 **Oregon Imagination Library Account established under section 2 of**  
18 **this 2019 Act. Distributions shall be made as prescribed by rules**  
19 **adopted by the Early Learning Council.**

20 **“(6) The division may create an advisory committee to make rec-**  
21 **ommendations to the division on how best to develop, implement and**  
22 **administer the project in this state.**

23 **“(7) The council, in consultation with the division, shall adopt rules**  
24 **to implement the provisions of this section.**

25 **“SECTION 2. (1) The Oregon Imagination Library Account is es-**  
26 **tablished within the Early Learning Division Fund. Separate records**  
27 **shall be maintained for moneys in the account. Interest earned by the**  
28 **account shall be credited to the account.**

29 **“(2) Moneys in the account are continuously appropriated to the**  
30 **Department of Education for use by the Early Learning Division for**

1 the Oregon Imagination Library Project described in section 1 of this  
2 2019 Act.

3 **“SECTION 3. The Early Learning Division shall distribute funds**  
4 **from the Oregon Imagination Library Account established under sec-**  
5 **tion 2 of this 2019 Act for the Oregon Imagination Library Project de-**  
6 **scribed in section 1 of this 2019 Act as follows:**

7 **“(1) Beginning January 1, 2020, for programs not described in sub-**  
8 **section (2) of this section.**

9 **“(2) Beginning June 1, 2021, for programs that:**

10 **“(a) Are located in counties that have a population of less than**  
11 **100,000; and**

12 **“(b) Existed prior to July 1, 2018.**

13 **“SECTION 4. In addition to and not in lieu of any other appropri-**  
14 **ation, there is appropriated to the Department of Education for use**  
15 **by the Early Learning Division, for the biennium beginning July 1,**  
16 **2019, out of the General Fund, the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_, which shall be**  
17 **deposited in the Oregon Imagination Library Account established un-**  
18 **der section 2 of this 2019 Act.**

19 **“SECTION 5. This 2019 Act being necessary for the immediate**  
20 **preservation of the public peace, health and safety, an emergency is**  
21 **declared to exist, and this 2019 Act takes effect July 1, 2019.”.**

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