

Requested by Senator ROBLAN

**PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO
SENATE BILL 971**

1 Delete lines 4 through 10 of the printed bill and insert:

2 **“SECTION 1. The Legislative Assembly finds and declares that:**

3 **“(1) American Indian tribal languages have been spoken since time**
4 **immemorial and are still spoken.**

5 **“(2) Oregon’s American Indian languages have been interrupted by**
6 **relocation of American Indian tribes to reservations, separation of**
7 **American Indian tribes, eradication of ancestral livelihoods, federal**
8 **boarding school policies, forced religious conversion and other**
9 **systemic federal policies to assimilate American Indian people into the**
10 **greater American population.**

11 **“(3) American Indian languages are also known as heritage lan-**
12 **guages and are in different stages of revitalization in tribal commu-**
13 **nities in Oregon.**

14 **“(4) Heritage languages are vital and the efforts at revitalization**
15 **by American Indian tribes deserve recognition and support in addition**
16 **to ORS 329.493 and 342.144.**

17 **“SECTION 2. (1) As used in this section and section 1 of this 2019**
18 **Act, ‘American Indian tribe’ means an Indian tribe as that term is**
19 **defined in ORS 97.740.**

20 **“(2) The Legislative Assembly declares that the American Indian**
21 **languages of the nine tribes of Oregon, as follows, are official Oregon**

1 **heritage languages:**

2 **“(a) Burns Paiute Tribe: Paiute and Wadatika Yadian.**

3 **“(b) The Confederated Tribes of Coos, Lower Umpqua and Siuslaw**
4 **Indians: Miluk, Hanis and Sha’yushtl’a.**

5 **“(c) The Confederated Tribes of the Grand Ronde Community of**
6 **Oregon: Chinook (Chinuk) Wawa.**

7 **“(d) The Confederated Tribes of Siletz Indians: Athabaskan.**

8 **“(e) The Confederated Tribes of the Umatilla Indian Reservation:**
9 **Umatilla, Walla Walla and Weyiiletpuu.**

10 **“(f) The Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs: Kiksht, Ichishkiin**
11 **and Numu.**

12 **“(g) Coquille Indian Tribe: Miluk, Athabaskan and Chinuk Wawa.**

13 **“(h) Cow Creek Band of Umpqua Tribe of Indians: Takelma.**

14 **“(i) Klamath Tribes: Klamath.**

15 **“(3) Each American Indian tribe of Oregon may determine its needs**
16 **for and plans to revitalize its heritage languages. The Department of**
17 **Education shall communicate at least once each quarter with each**
18 **American Indian tribe regarding the needs and plans of each American**
19 **Indian tribe and shall provide any needed assistance and support to the**
20 **American Indian tribe, including collaboration in the development of**
21 **a curriculum with Oregon educators, the establishment of community**
22 **forums and the creation of learning spaces for the American Indian**
23 **tribe.**

24 **“SECTION 3. There is appropriated to the Department of Education,**
25 **for the biennium beginning July 1, 2019, out of the General Fund, the**
26 **amount of \$900,000 for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of**
27 **section 2 of this 2019 Act.**

28 **“SECTION 4. This 2019 Act being necessary for the immediate**
29 **preservation of the public peace, health and safety, an emergency is**
30 **declared to exist, and this 2019 Act takes effect on its passage.”.**

