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Requested by JOINT COMMITTEE ON STUDENT SUCCESS

# PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 3427

In line 2 of the printed bill, before the period insert "; creating new provisions; amending ORS 316.037, 327.008, 327.527, 327.535, 329.095, 417.790 and 417.847; prescribing an effective date; and providing for revenue raising that requires approval by a three-fifths majority".

5 Delete lines 4 through 8 and insert:

### **"FUND FOR STUDENT SUCCESS**

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9 "SECTION 1. Section 2 of this 2019 Act is added to and made a part
10 of ORS chapter 327.

"SECTION 2. Fund for Student Success; transfers to accounts. (1)
 The Fund for Student Success is established in the State Treasury,
 separate and distinct from the General Fund.

"(2) The Fund for Student Success shall consist of moneys appropriated by the Legislative Assembly, moneys transferred to the fund under section 76 of this 2019 Act and moneys received as provided in subsection (3) of this section.

"(3) The Department of Education, on behalf of the State of Oregon,
 may solicit and accept gifts, grants, donations and other moneys from
 public and private sources for the Fund for Student Success. Moneys
 received as provided in this subsection shall be deposited into the Fund

1 for Student Success.

"(4) Moneys in the Fund for Student Success are continuously ap propriated to the department for:

4 "(a) Transfer to the State School Fund in the amount calculated
5 by the Legislative Fiscal Officer and the Legislative Revenue Officer
6 to be the sum of:

"(A) At least \$40 million, for the purpose of a transfer under ORS
327.008 (11) to the High Cost Disabilities Account established in ORS
327.348; and

"(B) The amount of change in General Fund revenue to be collected
in the biennium due to the amendments to ORS 316.037 by section 56
of this 2019 Act and the operation of sections 58 to 76 of this 2019 Act.
"(b) Of the amount remaining in the Fund for Student Success after
the transfer prescribed by paragraph (a) of this subsection, transfer
to other education accounts as follows:

"(A) At least 50 percent to the Student Investment Account established in section 8 of this 2019 Act.

"(B) Up to 30 percent to the Statewide Education Initiatives Ac count established in section 24 of this 2019 Act.

"(C) At least 20 percent to the Early Learning Account established
 in section 51 of this 2019 Act.

"SECTION 3. (1) In addition to and not in lieu of the transfer under 22section 2 of this 2019 Act, for the biennium beginning July 1, 2019, the 23Department of Education shall transfer from the Fund for Student 24Success to the State School Fund an amount that equals \$200 million. 25"(2) Notwithstanding section 2 (4)(a) of this 2019 Act, for the 26biennium beginning July 1, 2019, the amount the Department of Edu-27cation shall transfer from the Fund for Student Success to the State 28School Fund for the purpose of a transfer under ORS 327.008 (11) to the 29 High Cost Disabilities Account established in ORS 327.348 shall be \$20 30

1 million.

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#### **"STATE SCHOOL FUND**

<u>SECTION 4.</u> ORS 327.008, as amended by section 22, chapter 639, Oregon
Laws 2017, and section 5, chapter 700, Oregon Laws 2017, is amended to read:
"327.008. (1)(a) There is established a State School Fund in the General
Fund.

9 "(b) The Department of Education, on behalf of the State of Oregon, may 10 solicit and accept gifts, grants, donations and other moneys from public and 11 private sources for the State School Fund. Moneys received as provided in 12 this paragraph shall be deposited into the State School Fund.

"(c) The State School Fund shall consist of moneys appropriated by the
 Legislative Assembly, moneys transferred from the Fund for Student
 Success, moneys transferred from the Education Stability Fund and the
 Oregon Marijuana Account and moneys received as provided in paragraph
 (b) of this subsection.

"(d) The State School Fund is continuously appropriated to the Department of Education for the purposes of ORS 327.006 to 327.077, 327.095,
327.099, 327.101, 327.125, 327.137, 327.348, 336.575, 336.580, 336.635, 343.243,
343.533, 343.941 and 343.961 and sections 1 to 3, chapter 735, Oregon Laws
2013.

"(2) There shall be apportioned from the State School Fund to each school district a State School Fund grant, consisting of the positive amount equal to a general purpose grant and a facility grant and a transportation grant and a high cost disabilities grant minus local revenue, computed as provided in ORS 327.011 and 327.013.

(3) For the first school year after a public charter school ceases to operate because of dissolution or closure or because of termination or nonrenewal of a charter, there shall be apportioned from the State School Fund to each school district that had sponsored a public charter school that ceased to operate an amount equal to the school district's general purpose grant per extended ADMw multiplied by five percent of the ADM of the public charter school for the previous school year.

"(4) There shall be apportioned from the State School Fund to each education service district a State School Fund grant as calculated under ORS
327.019.

"(5) All figures used in the determination of the distribution of the State
School Fund shall be estimates for the same year as the distribution occurs,
unless otherwise specified.

"(6) Numbers of students in average daily membership used in the dis-11 tribution formula shall be the numbers as of June of the year of distribution. 12 "(7) A school district may not use the portion of the State School Fund 13 grant that is attributable to the facility grant for capital construction costs. 14 "(8) The total amount of the State School Fund that is distributed as fa-15 cility grants may not exceed \$7 million in any biennium. If the total amount 16 to be distributed as facility grants exceeds this limitation, the Department 17 of Education shall prorate the amount of funds available for facility grants 18 among those school districts that qualified for a facility grant. If the total 19 amount to be distributed as facility grants does not exceed this limitation, 20any remaining amounts shall be expended for expenses incurred by the Office 21of School Facilities as provided in ORS 326.125 (1). 22

"(9) Each biennium, the Department of Education may expend from the
State School Fund no more than \$6 million for expenses incurred by the Office of School Facilities under ORS 326.125 (2) to (6).

"(10) Each fiscal year, the Department of Education shall transfer to the Pediatric Nursing Facility Account established in ORS 327.022 the amount necessary to pay the costs of educational services provided to students admitted to pediatric nursing facilities as provided in ORS 343.941.

30 "(11) Each fiscal year, the Department of Education shall transfer the

amount of \$35 million from the State School Fund to the High Cost Disabilities Account established in ORS 327.348.

"(12)(a) Each biennium, the Department of Education shall transfer \$39.5
million from the State School Fund to the Educator Advancement Fund established under ORS 342.953.

6 "(b) For the purpose of making the transfer under this subsection:

"(A) The total amount available for all distributions from the State
8 School Fund shall be reduced by \$6 million;

9 "(B) The amount distributed to school districts from the State School 10 Fund under this section and ORS 327.013 shall be reduced by \$16.75 million; 11 and

"(C) The amount distributed to education service districts from the State
School Fund under this section and ORS 327.019 shall be reduced by \$16.75
million.

"(c) For each biennium, the amounts identified in this subsection shall be adjusted by the same percentage by which the instructions furnished to state agencies by the Governor under ORS 291.204 direct the state agencies to adjust their agency budget requests for special payments under ORS 291.216 (6)(a)(C).

"(13) Each biennium, the Department of Education shall transfer \$12.5
 million from the State School Fund to the Statewide English Language
 Learner Program Account established under ORS 327.344.

"(14) Each fiscal year, the Department of Education may expend up to \$550,000 from the State School Fund for the contract described in ORS 329.488. The amount distributed to education service districts from the State School Fund under this section and ORS 327.019 shall be reduced by the amount expended by the department under this subsection.

"(15) Each biennium, the Department of Education may expend up to
\$350,000 from the State School Fund to provide administration of and support
for the development of talented and gifted education under ORS 343.404.

"(16) Each biennium, the Department of Education may expend up to \$150,000 from the State School Fund for the administration of a program to increase the number of speech-language pathologists and speech-language pathology assistants under ORS 348.394 to 348.406.

"(17) Each fiscal year, the Department of Education shall transfer the
amount of \$2.5 million from the State School Fund to the Small School District Supplement Fund established in section 3, chapter 735, Oregon Laws
2013.

9 "(18) Each biennium, the Department of Education shall transfer \$2 10 million from the State School Fund for deposit to the Healthy School Facil-11 ities Fund established under ORS 332.337. Notwithstanding ORS 332.337, the 12 department may expend moneys received in the Healthy School Facilities 13 Fund under this subsection only as grants for costs associated with testing 14 for elevated levels of lead in water used for drinking or food preparation.

"SECTION 5. ORS 327.008, as amended by section 7, chapter 735, Oregon 15 Laws 2013, section 7, chapter 81, Oregon Laws 2014, section 2, chapter 68, 16 Oregon Laws 2015, section 38, chapter 245, Oregon Laws 2015, section 2, 17 chapter 555, Oregon Laws 2015, section 11, chapter 604, Oregon Laws 2015, 18 section 2, chapter 644, Oregon Laws 2015, section 8, chapter 783, Oregon 19 Laws 2015, sections 22 and 23, chapter 639, Oregon Laws 2017, sections 5 and 206, chapter 700, Oregon Laws 2017, and section 34, chapter 725, Oregon Laws 212017, is amended to read: 22

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state agencies by the Governor under ORS 291.204 direct the state agencies
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"<u>SECTION 6.</u> (1) The amendments to ORS 327.008 by section 5 of this
 2019 Act become operative on July 1, 2020.

"(2) The amendments to ORS 327.008 by section 5 of this 2019 Act
 apply to State School Fund distributions commencing with the
 2020-2021 distributions.

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#### **"STUDENT INVESTMENT ACCOUNT**

"SECTION 7. Sections 8 to 19 of this 2019 Act are added to and made
a part of ORS chapter 327.

5 "SECTION 8. Student Investment Account. (1) The Student Invest6 ment Account is established within the Fund for Student Success.

7 "(2) The Student Investment Account shall consist of:

8 "(a) Moneys transferred to the account from the Fund for Student
9 Success;

"(b) Moneys appropriated or otherwise transferred to the account
 by the Legislative Assembly;

12 "(c) Amounts donated to the account; and

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13 "(d) Other amounts deposited into the account from any source.

"(3) The Department of Education, on behalf of the State of Oregon,
 may solicit and accept gifts, grants, donations and other moneys from
 public and private sources for the Student Investment Account. Mon eys received as provided in this subsection shall be deposited into the
 Student Investment Account.

"(4) Moneys in the Student Investment Account are continuously
 appropriated to the Department of Education for the purposes of dis tributing grants under section 13 of this 2019 Act.

<u>"SECTION 9. Allowed uses of grants from Student Investment Ac-</u>
<u>count.</u> (1) In addition to those moneys distributed through the State
School Fund, the Department of Education shall award grants from
the Student Investment Account. Grants shall be distributed as provided under section 13 of this 2019 Act.

"(2) The purposes of grants distributed under section 13 of this 2019
 Act shall be to:

"(a) Meet students' mental or behavioral health needs; and
"(b) Increase academic achievement for students, including reduc-

1 ing academic disparities for:

"(A) Economically disadvantaged students, as determined based on  $\mathbf{2}$ eligibility for free or reduced price lunches under the United States 3 **Department of Agriculture's current Income Eligibility Guidelines;** 4 "(B) Students from racial or ethnic groups that have historically  $\mathbf{5}$ experienced academic disparities, as determined under rules adopted 6 by the State Board of Education; 7 "(C) Students with disabilities; 8 "(D) Students who are English language learners; 9 "(E) Students who are foster children, as defined in ORS 30.297; 10 "(F) Students who are homeless, as determined under rules adopted 11 by the State Board of Education; and 12 "(G) Any other student groups that have historically experienced 13 academic disparities, as determined by the State Board of Education 14 by rule. 15 "(3) Grant moneys received under section 13 of this 2019 Act may 16 be used by a grant recipient only for: 17 "(a) Increasing instructional time, which may include: 18 "(A) More hours or days of instructional time; 19 "(B) Summer programs; 20"(C) Before-school or after-school programs; or 21"(D) Technological investments that minimize class time used for 22assessments administered to students. 23"(b) Addressing students' health or safety needs, which may in-24clude: 25"(A) Social-emotional learning and development; 26"(B) Student mental and behavioral health; 27"(C) Improvements to teaching and learning practices or organiza-28tional structures that lead to better interpersonal relationships at the 29

30 **school;** 

1 "(D) Student health and wellness;

2 "(E) Trauma-informed practices;

3 "(F) School health professionals and assistants; or

4 "(G) Facility improvements directly related to improving student
5 health or safety.

6 "(c) Reducing class sizes, which may include increasing the use of 7 instructional assistants, by using evidence-based criteria to ensure 8 appropriate student-teacher ratios or staff caseloads.

9 "(d) Expanding availability of and student participation in well-10 rounded learning experiences, which may include:

"(A) Developmentally appropriate and culturally responsive early
 literacy practices and programs in prekindergarten through third
 grade;

"(B) Culturally responsive practices and programs in grades six
 through eight, including learning, counseling and student support that
 is connected to colleges and careers;

"(C) Broadened curricular options at all grade levels, including ac cess to:

<sup>19</sup> "(i) Art, music and physical education classes;

<sup>20</sup> "(ii) Science, technology, engineering and mathematics education;

"(iii) Career and technical education, including career and technical
 student organization programs;

23 "(iv) Electives that are engaging to students;

"(v) Accelerated college credit programs, including dual credit pro grams, International Baccalaureate programs and advanced placement
 programs;

<sup>27</sup> "(vi) Dropout prevention programs and transition supports;

- 28 "(vii) Life skills classes; or
- 29 "(viii) Talented and gifted programs; or
- 30 "(D) Access to licensed educators with a library media endorsement.

HB 3427-30 4/28/19 Proposed Amendments to HB 3427 "SECTION 10. Application requirements to receive grants from
 Student Investment Account. (1) As used in this section, 'eligible applicant' means:

"(a) Common school districts and union high school districts; and
"(b) Public charter schools that are not virtual public charter
schools, as defined in ORS 338.005, and that have a student population
of which:

"(A) At least 35 percent of the student population is composed of
students from the following student groups:

"(i) Economically disadvantaged, as described in section 9 (2)(b)(A)
of this 2019 Act;

"(ii) Racial or ethnic groups that have historically experienced ac ademic disparities, as described in section 9 (2)(b)(B) of this 2019 Act;
 or

"(iii) Students with disabilities, as described in section 9 (2)(b)(C)
 of this 2019 Act; and

"(B) The percentage of the students from student groups identified
 under subparagraph (A) of this paragraph is greater than:

"(i) The percentage of all students in the school district who are
 economically disadvantaged, if eligibility is determined based on the
 percentage of students who are economically disadvantaged;

"(ii) The percentage of all students in the school district who are from racial or ethnic groups that have historically experienced academic disparities, if eligibility is determined based on the percentage of students who are from those racial or ethnic groups; or

"(iii) The percentage of all students in the school district who are
 disabled, if eligibility is determined based on the percentage of stu dents who are disabled.

"(2)(a) Eligible applicants may apply for a grant from the Student
 Investment Account to receive a distribution under section 12 of this

1 2019 Act.

"(b) Notwithstanding ORS 338.155 (9), a public charter school that
is not an eligible applicant may not apply for a grant under this section.

5 "(3) Prior to preparing a grant application, an eligible applicant 6 must:

"(a) If the eligible applicant is a school district, determine whether
the school district will allow public charter schools sponsored by the
school district to participate in the grant application and the grant
agreement.

"(b) If the eligible applicant is a public charter school, determine whether the public charter school intends to apply for a grant and provide notice of that intent to the school district that is the sponsor of the public charter school and to the Department of Education.

"(4)(a) If an eligible applicant is a school district and decides to include public charter schools in the grant application and grant agreement, the school district must provide all public charter schools sponsored by the school district the opportunity to participate in the grant application and grant agreement.

"(b)(A) A public charter school is not required to participate in the
 grant application and grant agreement of a school district.

"(B) If a public charter school does not participate in a grant ap plication and grant agreement under this subsection:

"(i) The ADMw of the public charter school may not be used in the
 calculation of the school district ADMw for grants distributed under
 section 13 of this 2019 Act; and

"(ii) The public charter school is not entitled to any grant moneys
 distributed under section 13 of this 2019 Act.

"(C) If a public charter school participates in a grant application
 and grant agreement under this subsection:

"(i) The public charter school and school district shall enter into
an agreement for the distribution of moneys or the provision of services, including any accountability measures required of the public
charter school by the school district;

"(ii) The ADMw of the public charter school shall be used in the
calculation of the school district ADMw for grants distributed under
section 13 of this 2019 Act; and

8 "(iii) The public charter school is entitled to any grant moneys or 9 services provided for in the agreement entered into under this sub-10 paragraph.

"(5)(a) For the purpose of preparing a grant application, an eligible
 applicant must determine:

"(A) Which of the allowed uses identified in section 9 (3) of this 2019
 Act the eligible applicant will fund with grant moneys; and

"(B) Which of the eligible uses identified under subparagraph (A)
 of this paragraph the eligible applicant will designate to meeting stu dent mental and behavioral health needs.

"(b) An eligible applicant shall make the determinations required
 under paragraph (a) of this subsection by:

20 "(A) Engaging in strategic planning; and

"(B) Considering the recommendations of the Quality Education
 Commission established under ORS 327.500.

"(6)(a) The strategic planning required under subsection (5) of this
 section must include:

<sup>25</sup> "(A) A completed needs assessment, as described in ORS 329.095;

"(B) An analysis of the potential academic impact, both for the students of the eligible applicant and for student groups identified in section 9 (2)(b) of this 2019 Act, from the allowed uses that would be funded by grant moneys; and

30 "(C) The creation of budgets for the allowed uses that would be

1 funded by grant moneys.

2 "(b) The strategic planning required under subsection (5) of this
3 section must take into consideration:

"(A) Input from the community of the eligible applicant, including
school employees, students from student groups identified in section
9 (2)(b) of this 2019 Act and parents of those students; and

"(B) Data collected by the eligible applicant to enable the eligible
applicant to make equity-based decisions.

9 "(7) Based on the strategic planning described in subsection (6) of 10 this section, the eligible applicant shall develop a four-year plan for 11 the use of grant moneys. The plan must be updated every two years 12 and must:

"(a) Identify which allowed uses identified in section 9 (3) of this
2019 Act will be funded with grant moneys and which of those uses
will be designated to meet student mental and behavioral health needs.
"(b) Describe how the allowed uses identified under paragraph (a)
of this subsection will be used to:

18 "(A) Meet students' mental and behavioral health needs;

"(B) Increase academic achievement for students of the eligible
 applicant; and

"(C) Reduce academic disparities for student groups identified in section 9 (2)(b) of this 2019 Act who are served by the eligible applicant, and identify which of those student groups will benefit from the allowed uses that are being funded with grant moneys.

"(c) Include the budgets for the allowed uses to be funded with
 grant moneys.

"(d) Be approved by the governing body of the eligible applicant at
 an open meeting, following:

"(A) Provision of the plan at the main office of the eligible appli cant and on the eligible applicant's website;

"(B) Oral presentation of the plan by an administrator of the eligible applicant to the governing body of the eligible applicant; and

"(C) Opportunity for the public to comment on the plan at an open
meeting.

"(e) Be a part of the local district continuous improvement plan
described in ORS 329.095, if the eligible applicant is a school district.

"(8) To apply for a grant, an eligible applicant must submit an application every two years in a format and according to timelines prescribed by the Department of Education. The application must include:

<sup>10</sup> "(a) A completed needs assessment, as described in ORS 329.095;

11 "(b) The plan developed under subsection (7) of this section; and

"(c) Budget estimates for each of the allowed uses identified in the
plan developed under subsection (7) of this section that will be funded
by grant moneys.

"SECTION 11. Notwithstanding section 10 of this 2019 Act, any plans
 submitted for a grant from the Student Investment Account to be used
 before the 2021-2023 biennium must be for a three-year plan and must
 be updated after the first year.

"SECTION 12. Approval of applications to receive grants from the
 Student Investment Account; performance growth targets. (1) As used
 in this section:

"(a) 'Disaggregated' means separated based on the student groups
 identified in section 9 (2)(b) of this 2019 Act.

"(b) 'Five-year completion rate' means the percentage of students who received a high school diploma, a modified diploma or an extended diploma or who received a certificate for passing an approved high school equivalency test such as the General Educational Development test (GED) within five years of the student beginning the ninth grade. "(c) 'High school diploma' means a diploma that is awarded to a student upon satisfaction of the requirements prescribed by ORS 1 **329.451 (2).** 

"(d) 'Ninth-grade on-track rates' means the percentage of students
who, at the end of the summer following the year the students began
ninth grade, completed one quarter of the credits required for high
school graduation.

6 "(e) 'On-time graduation rate' means the percentage of students 7 who received a high school diploma or a modified diploma within four 8 years of the students beginning the ninth grade.

"(f) 'Regular attendance rates' means the percentage of students
who are absent, as determined by Department of Education policy, for
less than 10 percent of the school days for which the students are enrolled.

"(g) 'Third-grade reading proficiency rate' means the percentage of
 students in the third grade who are determined to be proficient or
 above in English language arts, as determined under rules adopted by
 the State Board of Education.

"(2) The Department of Education shall review all applications for
 grants from the Student Investment Account that comply with the
 requirements prescribed by section 10 of this 2019 Act.

"(3) If an application complies with the requirements of section 10
 of this 2019 Act, the department shall collaborate with the grant re cipient to develop applicable longitudinal performance growth targets.
 The longitudinal performance growth targets must:

<sup>24</sup> "(a) Be based on data available for longitudinal analysis;

25 "(b) Be developed based on guidance established by the department;
 26 and

27 "(c) Use the following applicable metrics:

"(A) On-time graduation rates and five-year completion rates, in cluding:

30 "(i) The overall on-time graduation rate and five-year completion

1 **rate.** 

"(ii) Gaps in disaggregated on-time graduation rates and five-year
 completion rates.

4 "(B) Ninth-grade on-track rates, including:

5 "(i) The overall ninth-grade on-track rate.

6 "(ii) Gaps in disaggregated ninth-grade on-track rates.

7 "(C) Third-grade reading proficiency rates, including:

8 "(i) The overall third-grade reading proficiency rate.

9 "(ii) Gaps in disaggregated third-grade reading proficiency rates.

10 **"(D) Regular attendance rates, including:** 

11 "(i) The overall regular attendance rate.

<sup>12</sup> "(ii) Gaps in disaggregated regular attendance rates.

"(4) In addition to the metrics identified in subsection (3) of this
 section, other local metrics may be used to develop applicable per formance growth targets.

"(5) When developing performance growth targets, the department
 and grant recipient shall:

18 "(a) Review disaggregated student data;

"(b) Apply a process adopted by the department for the purpose of
 strategically developing equitable policies and programs; and

"(c) Identify which student groups identified in section 9 (2)(b) of this 2019 Act are most at risk of not meeting performance growth targets.

"(6)(a) After developing performance growth targets, the department and grant recipient shall enter into a grant agreement. The grant agreement must include applicable performance growth targets for measuring the academic growth of the students of the grant recipient.

"(b) A grant agreement is not valid until approved by the governing
 body of the grant recipient at an open meeting following:

"(A) Provision of the plan at the main office of the grant recipient
 and on the grant recipient's website;

"(B) Oral presentation of the plan by an administrator of the grant
recipient to the governing body of the grant recipient; and

5 "(C) Opportunity for the public to comment on the plan at an open
6 meeting.

"(7) Any agreements between a public charter school and a grant
recipient that is a school district shall become part of the grant
agreement.

"SECTION 13. Calculations of grant amounts; distributions of grants. (1)(a) Except as provided by paragraph (d) of this subsection, the amount of a grant awarded from the Student Investment Account = the grant recipient's ADMw  $\times$  (the total amount available for distribution as grants in each biennium÷ the total ADMw of all grant recipients).

"(b) For purposes of this subsection and except as provided by paragraph (c) of this subsection, ADMw equals the ADMw as calculated
under ORS 327.013, except that the additional amount allowed for students who are in poverty families, as determined under ORS 327.013
(1)(c)(A)(v)(I), shall be 0.5.

"(c) When calculating ADMw, the Department of Education shall remove from a school district's calculation any amounts that are attributable to:

<sup>24</sup> "(A) A virtual public charter school, as defined in ORS 338.005;

"(B) A public charter school that provided notice of the public
 charter school's intent to apply for a grant as an eligible applicant;
 and

"(C) A public charter school sponsored by the school district that
 did not participate in the grant application or grant agreement.

30 "(d) The amount of a grant distributed under this section may be

1 adjusted by the department to ensure that:

2 "(A) A grant recipient does not receive any moneys for uses that 3 are not allowed uses under section 9 (3) of this 2019 Act.

4 "(B) A school district with an ADMw of 50 or less receives a mini5 mum grant amount.

"(2) The State Board of Education shall adopt any rules necessary
for the distribution of grants under this section, including establishing:

9 "(a) The minimum grant amounts under subsection (1)(d) of this
10 section; and

"(b) Any percentages and timelines for installment payments and
 adjustments of those installment payments.

"(3) A grant recipient shall deposit the grant moneys the grant re cipient receives under this section into a separate account and shall
 apply amounts in that account as provided by the grant agreement.

"SECTION 14. The Department of Education shall establish
 timelines that allow for the first distributions to be made under sec tion 13 of this 2019 Act for the 2020-2021 school year.

"SECTION 15. Financial audits; determinations of moneys not spent
 in accordance with grant agreement or failure to meet performance
 growth targets. (1)(a) Each year, each recipient of a grant from the
 Student Investment Account shall:

"(A) Conduct a financial audit of the use of grant moneys that is
 prepared in accordance with the Municipal Audit Law; and

"(B) Review the grant recipient's progress toward meeting the per formance growth targets in the grant agreement.

27 **"(b) Results of the financial audit and progress review must be:** 

"(A) Made available at the main office of the grant recipient and
on the grant recipient's website.

30 "(B) Presented to the governing body of the grant recipient at an

1 open meeting, following:

"(i) Oral presentation of the results by an administrator of the
grant recipient to the governing body of the grant recipient; and

4 "(ii) Opportunity for the public to comment on the results at an
5 open meeting.

6 "(C) Forwarded to the Department of Education.

"(2)(a) Based on information received under subsection (1) of this
section, the department shall determine each year whether grant
moneys received by a grant recipient were used as provided by the
grant agreement.

"(b) If a grant recipient did not use grant moneys as provided by
 the grant agreement, the department shall:

"(A) Collaborate with the grant recipient to identify and implement
 specific interventions;

"(B) Provide technical assistance to the grant recipient as described
 in section 16 of this 2019 Act; or

17 "(C) Deduct amounts from future grant distributions.

"(c) If amounts are to be deducted from future grant distributions under paragraph (b)(C) of this subsection, the grant recipient may appeal to the State Board of Education for review as provided by the board by rule.

"(d) If a grant recipient fails to commit to spending all available
 grant moneys, the department may deduct amounts not committed
 from future grant distributions.

"(3)(a) The department shall determine each biennium if a grant
 recipient does not meet performance growth targets identified in the
 grant agreement.

"(b) If a grant recipient does not meet the performance growth
 targets:

30 "(A) The grant recipient may submit an explanation for the reasons

1 why the performance growth targets were not met; and

2 "(B) The department may:

"(i) Take into consideration the explanation submitted by the grant
recipient;

6 "(ii) Require the grant recipient to enter into a coaching program
6 described in section 17 of this 2019 Act; or

7 "(iii) Direct the expenditure of grant moneys.

8 "(4) Each grant recipient must conduct a performance review every
9 four years, as required by standards adopted by the board by rule.

"(5)(a) Based on a review of the information received under sub section (1) of this section, the department may require a grant recipi ent to conduct a financial audit on a specific funding area or multiple
 funding areas.

"(b) The department may establish a procedure for conducting per formance audits on a random basis or based on just cause as allowed
 under rules adopted by the board.

17 "SECTION 16. Technical assistance provided by the Department of 18 Education. (1) The Department of Education shall make available 19 technical assistance to eligible applicants, as defined in section 10 of 20 this 2019 Act, and to recipients of a grant from the Student Investment 21 Account. The technical assistance shall include the provision of as-22 sistance with:

23 "(a) Strategic planning for the use of grant moneys;

24 "(b) Developing an application for a grant from the Student In25 vestment Account;

"(c) Identifying and implementing best practices for meeting per formance growth targets; and

"(d) Identifying and implementing promising practices related to a
 grant agreement.

30 "(2) When providing technical assistance, the department shall:

"(a) Apply a process adopted by the department to strategically develop equitable policies and programs; and

"(b) Ensure that technical assistance is based on the eligible
applicant's or grant recipient's specific needs and demographics.

5 "(3) For the purpose of providing technical assistance under this 6 section, the department may enter into contracts with entities the 7 department determines are qualified to provide the technical assist-8 ance.

"SECTION 17. Coaching program for grant recipients that do not 9 meet performance growth targets. (1) The Department of Education 10 shall establish a coaching program for recipients of a grant from the 11 Student Investment Account that do not meet the performance growth 12targets specified in their grant agreements. A public charter school 13 may participate in the coaching program only if the public charter 14 school received a grant directly from the department and did not meet 15the performance growth targets specified in the public charter school's 16 grant agreement. 17

"(2) If required by the department under section 15 of this 2019 Act 18 to participate in a coaching program, a grant recipient must partic-19 ipate in the coaching program. Participation in the coaching program 20must be for at least one year, unless the department allows for a 21shorter period of time. Under the program, the department shall ad-22vise and counsel grant recipients on how to meet performance growth 23targets and shall assist grant recipients with ongoing professional de-24velopment and peer collaboration. 25

"(3) After a grant recipient has completed the coaching program,
 the department shall make available to the grant recipient ongoing
 technical assistance as described in section 16 of this 2019 Act.

"(4) For the purpose of providing the coaching program under this
 section, the department may enter into contracts with entities the

1 department determines are qualified to provide the coaching.

<u>SECTION 18.</u> Intensive program for high needs school districts. (1)
The Department of Education shall establish an intensive program for
school districts with the highest needs in this state.

"(2)(a) The department shall identify and select school districts to
participate in the intensive program. The department may not select
a public charter school under this section.

"(b) A school district that agrees to participate in the intensive
program must participate in the program for at least four years.

"(3) A school district that agrees to participate in the intensive program shall be eligible for additional funding from the Statewide Education Initiatives Account. The additional funding shall be based on rules adopted by the State Board of Education and shall be calculated based on the ADMw of the school district, as calculated under section 13 of this 2019 Act.

"(4) A school district that agrees to participate in the intensive
 program shall:

"(a) Commit to regular student success plan meetings to monitor
 practices;

20 "(b) Use data to track student progress;

"(c) Ensure school employees receive appropriate professional de velopment and training;

23 "(d) Create safe and inclusive learning environments;

"(e) Improve school and school district practices and structures to
 support teaching and learning; and

<sup>26</sup> "(f) Improve the skills of the members of the school board.

"(5) For the purpose of assisting school districts participating in the intensive program, the department shall establish student success teams. Student success teams shall be composed of personnel with expertise in school and school district improvement strategies, including the use of differentiated instruction and inclusionary prac tices.

<sup>3</sup> "(6)(a) Under the intensive program, student success teams shall:

4 "(A) Advise and counsel school districts on how to improve per5 formance outcomes; and

6 "(B) Develop recommendations for meeting performance growth 7 targets.

8 "(b) School district boards and superintendents of school districts
9 participating in an intensive program must:

"(A) Accept all recommendations of the student success teams re lated to the use of Student Investment Account grant moneys and
 additional funding received under this section; and

"(B) Consider all recommendations of the student success teams
 not described in subparagraph (A) of this paragraph.

"(c) A school district that receives recommendations under this
 subsection must issue a report that:

17 "(A) Describes the recommendations;

"(B) Identifies the recommendations that will be implemented and
 the timelines for implementing the recommendations; and

"(C) Identifies the recommendations that will not be implemented
 and an explanation for why the recommendations will not be imple mented.

"(d) The report required under paragraph (c) of this subsection
must be:

"(A) Made available at the school district's main office and on the
 school district's website; and

"(B) Distributed to the school district community, including employees of the school district and families of the students of the school district.

30 "SECTION 19. Reports to the Legislative Assembly. The Department

of Education shall make a report to the committees of the Legislative Assembly related to education no later than February 1 of each year regarding the implementation of sections 8 to 19 of this 2019 Act. The report must include an annual performance review of each eligible applicant, as defined in section 10 of this 2019 Act. The report must:

6 "(1) Identify whether the eligible applicant received a grant under
7 sections 8 to 19 of this 2019 Act.

8 "(2) For grant recipients, include a comparison of the grant 9 recipient's progress toward meeting performance growth targets com-10 pared with the actual performance growth targets established by the 11 department for the following:

"(a) On-time graduation rates and five-year completion rates, in cluding the overall rate and disaggregated student group rates;

"(b) Ninth-grade on-track rates, including the overall rate and dis aggregated student group rates;

"(c) Third-grade reading proficiency rates, including the overall rate
 and disaggregated student group rates;

"(d) Regular attendance rates, including the overall rate and dis aggregated student group rates; and

20 "(e) Any optional local metrics.

"<u>SECTION 20.</u> The Department of Education must make the first
 report required under section 19 of this 2019 Act no later than Febru ary 1, 2022.

<sup>24</sup> "SECTION 21. ORS 329.095 is amended to read:

"329.095. (1)(a) The Department of Education shall require school districts and schools to conduct self-evaluations and to periodically update their local district continuous improvement plans. Except as provided by paragraph (b)(C) of this subsection, the department may not require school districts or schools to conduct self-evaluations or to update their local district continuous improvement plans more frequently than biennially.

HB 3427-30 4/28/19 Proposed Amendments to HB 3427 1 "(b) The department may require a school district to:

"(A) File, periodically, or at the department's request, its local district
continuous improvement plan with the department;

"(B) Notify the department of any substantial changes, as defined by rule
of the State Board of Education, to the school district; or

6 "(C) Update its local district continuous improvement plan when there 7 has been a substantial change, as defined by rule of the board, to the school 8 district.

9 "(c) The self-evaluation process conducted as provided by this subsection 10 shall involve the public in the setting of local goals. The school districts 11 shall ensure that representatives from the demographic groups of their 12 school population are invited to participate in the development of local dis-13 trict continuous improvement plans to achieve the goals.

"(2) As part of setting local goals, school districts shall undertake a communications process that involves parents, students, teachers, school employees and community representatives to explain and discuss the local goals and their relationship to programs under this chapter.

"(3) At the request of the school district, department staff shall provide
 ongoing technical assistance in the development and implementation of the
 local district continuous improvement plan.

- 21 "(4) The local district continuous improvement plan shall include:
- 22 "(a) Goals to implement the following:
- 23 "(A) A rigorous curriculum aligned with state standards;
- 24 "(B) High-quality instructional programs;
- <sup>25</sup> "(C) Short-term and long-term professional development plans;
- <sup>26</sup> "(D) Programs and policies that achieve a safe educational environment;
- 27 "(E) A plan for family and community engagement;
- 28 "(F) Staff leadership development;
- 29 "(G) High-quality data systems;
- 30 "(H) Improvement planning that is data-driven;

HB 3427-30 4/28/19 Proposed Amendments to HB 3427 "(I) Education service plans for students who have or have not exceeded
all of the academic content standards; and

3 "(J) A strong school library program;

"(b) A review of demographics, student performance, staff characteristics
and student access to, and use of, educational opportunities; [and]

6 "(c) A description of district efforts to achieve local efficiencies and ef-7 forts to make better use of resources[.]; and

8 "(d) A needs assessment, which shall:

9 "(A) Be conducted in a manner that is inclusive of school employ10 ees, students from student groups identified in section 9 (2)(b) of this
11 2019 Act and parents of those students.

12 **"(B) Address the following priorities:** 

"(i) Reducing academic disparities for students from student groups
 identified in section 9 (2)(b) of this 2019 Act;

15 "(ii) Meeting students' mental or behavioral health needs;

"(iii) Providing equitable access to academic courses across the school district or public charter school, with specific emphasis on access by students from student groups identified in section 9 (2)(b) of this 2019 Act;

20 "(iv) Allowing teachers and staff to have sufficient time to:

21 "(I) Collaborate with other teachers and staff;

"(II) Review data on students' grades, absences and discipline, based
 on school and on grade level or course; and

"(III) Develop strategies to ensure that at-risk students stay on
 track to graduate; and

"(v) Possible partnerships with other organizations, federally recognized Indian tribes, school districts, education service districts, regional achievement collaboratives, post-secondary institutions of education, education partners or nonprofit programs and communitybased programs that have demonstrated achievement of positive out-

1	comes in work with students from student groups identified in section
2	9 (2)(b) of this 2019 Act.
3	"SECTION 22. The amendments to ORS 329.095 by section 21 of this
4	2019 Act become operative on July 1, 2020.
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6	<b>"STATEWIDE EDUCATION INITIATIVES ACCOUNT</b>
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8	"SECTION 23. Sections 24 and 25 of this 2019 Act are added to and
9	made a part of ORS chapter 327.
10	"SECTION 24. Statewide Education Initiatives Account. (1) The
11	Statewide Education Initiatives Account is established within the
12	Fund for Student Success.
13	"(2) The Statewide Education Initiatives Account shall consist of:
14	"(a) Moneys transferred to the account from the Fund for Student
15	Success;
16	"(b) Moneys appropriated or otherwise transferred to the account
17	by the Legislative Assembly;
18	"(c) Amounts donated to the account; and
19	"(d) Other amounts deposited into the account from any source.
20	"(3) The Department of Education, on behalf of the State of Oregon,
21	may solicit and accept gifts, grants, donations and other moneys from
22	public and private sources for the Statewide Education Initiatives Ac-
23	count. Moneys received as provided in this subsection shall be depos-
24	ited into the account.
25	"(4) Moneys in the Statewide Education Initiatives Account are
26	continuously appropriated to the Department of Education for use as
27	described in section 25 of this 2019 Act.
28	"SECTION 25. Statewide Education Initiatives Account uses. (1)
29	The Department of Education shall use moneys in the Statewide Edu-
30	cation Initiatives Account to provide funding for statewide education

1 initiatives, including:

"(a) Funding the High School Graduation and College and Career
Readiness Act at the levels prescribed by ORS 327.856;

4 "(b) Expanding school breakfast and lunch programs;

5 "(c) Operating youth reengagement programs or providing youth
6 reengagement services;

"(d) Establishing and maintaining the Statewide School Safety and
Prevention System under section 36 of this 2019 Act;

9 "(e) Developing and providing statewide equity initiatives, including 10 the black or African-American education plan developed under ORS 11 329.841, the American Indian or Alaskan Native education plan devel-12 oped under section 38 of this 2019 Act, the Latino or Hispanic educa-13 tion plan developed under section 39 of this 2019 Act or any similar 14 education plan identified by the department;

"(f) Providing summer learning programs at schools that are con sidered high poverty under Title I of the federal Elementary and Sec ondary Education Act of 1965;

"(g) Funding early warning systems to assist students in graduating
 from high school, as described in section 46 of this 2019 Act;

"(h) Developing and implementing professional development pro grams and training programs, including programs that increase edu cator diversity and retain diverse educators;

"(i) Planning for increased transparency and accountability in the
 public education system of this state;

"(j) Providing additional funding to school districts participating in
 the intensive program under section 18 of this 2019 Act;

"(k) Providing technical assistance, including costs incurred for:
"(A) The coaching program described in section 17 of this 2019 Act;
and

30 "(B) The intensive program described in section 18 of this 2019 Act,

1 including costs for student success teams;

"(L) Funding education service districts, as described in subsection
(2) of this section; and

4 "(m) Funding costs incurred by the department in implementing
5 this section and sections 8 to 19 and 52 of this 2019 Act.

6 "(2)(a) The amount of a distribution to an education service district 7 under this section = the education service district's ADMw × (the 8 total amount available for distribution to education service districts 9 in each biennium ÷ the total ADMw of all education service districts 10 that receive a distribution).

"(b) For purposes of this subsection, ADMw equals the ADMw as
calculated under ORS 327.013, except that the additional amount allowed for students who are in poverty families, as determined under
ORS 327.013 (1)(c)(A)(v)(I), shall be 0.5.

"(c) An education service district shall use moneys received under this section as provided by a plan developed by the school districts located within the education service district. A school district that declines to participate in the development of the plan or that has withdrawn from an education service district as provided by ORS 334.015 is not entitled to any moneys distributed to the education service district under this subsection.

22 "(d) A plan developed under this subsection must:

"(A) Align with and support school districts in meeting the per formance growth targets of the school districts developing the plan;

"(B) Include the provision of technical assistance to school districts
 in developing, implementing and reviewing a plan for receiving a grant
 from the Student Investment Account;

"(C) Provide for coordination with the department in administering
 and providing technical assistance to school districts, including coor dinating any coaching programs established under section 17 of this

#### 1 2019 Act; and

"(D) Be adopted and amended as provided for local service plans
under ORS 334.175 and approved by the department.

4 "(e) Each education service district must submit an annual report
5 to the department that:

6 "(A) Describes how the education service district spent moneys re-7 ceived under this subsection; and

"(B) Includes an evaluation of the education service district's compliance with the plan from the superintendent of each school district
that participated in the development of the plan.

"(3) The State Board of Education shall adopt rules necessary for
 the distribution of moneys under this section.

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- **"SCHOOL BREAKFAST AND LUNCH PROGRAMS**
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<sup>16</sup> **"SECTION 26.** ORS 327.535 is amended to read:

"327.535. (1) As used in this section, 'eligible student' means a student who is eligible for free or reduced price lunches under the United
States Department of Agriculture's current Income Eligibility Guidelines.

"[(1)] (2) A school district may make breakfast accessible at any school site and shall make breakfast accessible if required by this section. [*Time* spent by students consuming breakfast is considered instructional time when students consume breakfast in the students' classroom and instruction is being provided while students are consuming breakfast. No more than 15 minutes may be considered instructional time when students are consuming breakfast.]

"[(2)] (3) Subject to subsections [(3) and] (4) and (5) of this section, a school district that provides lunch at any school site shall make breakfast accessible as part of a breakfast program if 25 percent or more of the stu-

HB 3427-30 4/28/19 Proposed Amendments to HB 3427 dents at the school site are eligible students [for free or reduced price
lunches under the United States Department of Agriculture's current Income
Eligibility Guidelines] or the school site qualifies for assistance under
Chapter I of Title I of the federal Elementary and Secondary Education Act
of 1965.

"[(3)] (4) A school district that makes breakfast accessible as provided 6 under subsection [2] (3) of this section may apply to the [State Board] 7 Department of Education for a waiver for all or for particular grade levels 8 if *[it]* the school district is financially unable to implement a breakfast 9 program. The [state board] department may grant a waiver to the school 10 district for a period not to exceed two years, after which the school district 11 must reestablish its claim of financial hardship if the waiver is to be ex-12tended. 13

"[(4)] (5) If the per meal federal reimbursement for the breakfast program falls below the 1991 reimbursement levels, a school district may elect to discontinue the program until federal funding is restored to those levels. No waiver is required for such election.

(5) (6) A school district that makes breakfast accessible at any school 18 site shall make breakfast accessible at that school site at no charge to all 19 eligible students [who are eligible for free or reduced price lunches under the 20United States Department of Agriculture's current Income Eligibility Guide-21*lines*]. For each breakfast that a school district provides free of charge to a 22student who is eligible for a reduced price lunch, the department [of Educa-23tion] shall provide reimbursement to the school district for the actual 24amount that a student would have been required to pay for the reduced price 25breakfast. 26

"(7)(a) Except as provided by subsection (8) of this section, a school
district that makes breakfast accessible at a school site may choose
to make breakfast accessible at that school site after the beginning
of the school day.

1 "(b) Time spent by students consuming breakfast is considered in-2 structional time when students consume breakfast in the students' 3 classroom and instruction is being provided while students are con-4 suming breakfast. No more than 15 minutes may be considered in-5 structional time when students are consuming breakfast.

6 "(8)(a) If 70 percent or more of the students at a school site are el-7 igible students, the school district must make breakfast accessible at 8 that school site after the beginning of the school day.

9 "(b) A school district that is required to make breakfast accessible 10 as prescribed by paragraph (a) of this subsection must ensure that 11 breakfast is:

"(A) Accessible to all students after the beginning of the school day,
 regardless of grade or arrival time; and

"(B) Provided free of charge to all students, regardless of whether
 a student is an eligible student.

"(c) The department shall provide technical assistance to school
 districts to meet the requirements of this subsection. Technical as sistance may include the development of breakfast delivery models.

"(d) Notwithstanding paragraph (a) of this subsection, if a school district can demonstrate that 70 percent or more of the eligible students at a school site regularly receive breakfast at the school site without the school district complying with paragraph (a) of this subsection, the school district is not required to comply with paragraph (a) of this subsection.

25 "(9) The State Board of Education may adopt any rules necessary
 26 for the implementation of this section.

27 "<u>SECTION 27.</u> (1) The amendments to ORS 327.535 by section 26 of
28 this 2019 Act become operative on July 1, 2020.

"(2) Notwithstanding the operative date set forth in subsection (1)
 of this section, the Department of Education may take any action be-

fore the operative date set forth in subsection (1) of this section that is necessary for the department to exercise, on and after the operative date set forth in subsection (1) of this section, all of the duties, functions and powers conferred on the department by the amendments to ORS 327.535 by section 26 of this 2019 Act.

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"SECTION 28. ORS 327.527 is amended to read:

"327.527. (1) The Department of Education shall reimburse a school district, government agency or community group five cents for every breakfast
or lunch the district, agency or group serves during the summer as a part
of:

"(a) The United States Department of Agriculture's Summer Food Service
 Program; or

"(b) A summer meals program through an existing national school lunchprogram.

"(2) In addition to the reimbursements provided under subsection (1) of this section, the Department **of Education** may award grants to school districts, government agencies and community groups to encourage participation in a program identified in subsection (1) of this section. Each grant may not exceed \$20,000 and must be used to:

"(a) Purchase or upgrade necessary equipment and services required to
 provide food service and meet sanitation requirements;

"(b) Make any payment necessary to comply with sanitation requirements
that may be required prior to approval; or

"(c) Fund participant outreach activities and materials and necessary
 enrichment activities and materials.

"(3) The department may award grants or enter into contracts to enable school districts to make breakfast accessible as required under ORS 327.535 (8). Each grant or contract may not exceed \$5,000 per school site and must be used to purchase or upgrade necessary equipment required to provide breakfast after the beginning of the school 1 **day.** 

"[(3)] (4) The department may enter into a contract with a public or private entity for the purposes of the entity providing:

"(a) Technical assistance to applicants for and recipients of grants; and
"(b) Administration of the grant program.

6 "[(4)] (5) The State Board of Education may adopt any rules necessary for 7 the administration of this section.

8 "SECTION 29. Section 30 of this 2019 Act is added to and made a
9 part of ORS chapter 327.

<sup>10</sup> "<u>SECTION 30.</u> (1) For school districts with schools that provide <sup>11</sup> United States Department of Agriculture reimbursable meals to stu-<sup>12</sup> dents as described in subsections (2) and (3) of this section, the De-<sup>13</sup> partment of Education shall reimburse the school districts for costs <sup>14</sup> incurred by the school districts in providing the meals. The amounts <sup>15</sup> of the reimbursements may not exceed the amounts prescribed by <sup>16</sup> subsections (2) and (3) of this section.

17 "(2) For schools that offer reimburseable breakfast and lunch free 18 of charge to all students of the school based on the school's or school 19 district's categorical eligibility to provide reimburseable breakfast and 20 lunch free of charge without consideration of individual eligibility for 21 free or reduced price meals, the amount of reimbursements provided 22 under this section may not exceed the difference between:

23 "(a) The reimbursement rate established by the United States De 24 partment of Agriculture for reimburseable meals; and

25 "(b) Any amounts otherwise reimbursed or paid by state, federal
 26 or other sources.

"(3) For schools that are not eligible to offer reimburseable breakfast and lunch free of charge as described in subsection (2) of this section but that provide reimburseable breakfast or lunch free of charge to students from households with incomes that do not exceed 300 percent of the federal poverty guidelines, the amount of reimbursements provided under this section may not exceed the difference between:

"(a) The actual amount that a student would have been required to
pay for the breakfast or lunch, taking into consideration if the student
qualified for a free or reduced price lunch; and

7 "(b) Any amounts otherwise reimbursed or paid by state, federal
8 or other sources.

9 "(4) The State Board of Education may adopt any rules necessary
 10 for making reimbursements under this section.

"SECTION 31. (1) Section 30 of this 2019 Act becomes operative on
 July 1, 2020.

"(2) Section 30 of this 2019 Act applies to costs incurred on or after
July 1, 2020.

"SECTION 32. (1) The Hunger Free Schools Account is established
 in the State Treasury, separate and distinct from the General Fund.

"(2) Moneys in the Hunger Free Schools Account are continuously
 appropriated to the Department of Education for the purpose of mak ing reimbursements to school districts under section 30 of this 2019
 Act.

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#### **"STATEWIDE YOUTH REENGAGEMENT SYSTEM**

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<sup>24</sup> "<u>SECTION 33.</u> <u>Youth reengagement program.</u> (1) As used in this <sup>25</sup> section, 'eligible youth' means a person who:

26 "(a) Is at least 14 years of age but younger than 21 years of age at 27 the beginning of the school year; and

<sup>28</sup> "(b)(A) Is a school dropout, as defined in ORS 339.505;

"(B) Is not exempt from attending public full-time schools under
 ORS 339.030; or

HB 3427-30 4/28/19 Proposed Amendments to HB 3427 "(C) Is recommended to participate in a youth reengagement program by the Department of Human Services, a juvenile court, the
Oregon Youth Authority or any other entity identified by the Youth
Development Council by rule.

"(2) The Youth Development Division shall develop and administer
a statewide youth reengagement system to provide appropriate educational opportunities and access to services for eligible youths.

8 "(3) Under the statewide youth reengagement system, a school dis-9 trict or other entity identified by the Youth Development Council by 10 rule may choose to provide a youth reengagement program. A youth 11 reengagement program must:

"(a) Be offered in collaboration with the Youth Development Divi sion; and

"(b) Include a partnership with an education service district, a
 community college district, a federally recognized Indian tribe, a
 community-based organization or any other entity identified by the
 Youth Development Council by rule.

"(4) A youth reengagement program must offer, at a minimum, the
 following:

"(a) Academic instruction that enables an eligible youth to receive
 credit that can be:

"(A) Applied toward a high school diploma, a modified diploma or
 an extended diploma; or

"(B) Used to improve college or career readiness, including courses
that assist the eligible youth in preparing for an approved high school
equivalency test such as the General Educational Development (GED)
test; or

"(b) Services for monitoring and supporting eligible youths, includ ing:

30 "(A) Academic counseling, career coaching and workforce readiness

1 services; or

"(B) Assistance with accessing services and resources that support
 at-risk youth and reduce barriers to educational success.

"(5) If a school district or other entity chooses to provide a youth
reengagement program, the school district or other entity may enter
into an agreement to provide academic instruction or services as described in subsection (4) of this section. The agreement:

"(a) May be with an education service district, a community college
district or another public entity or with a community-based organization; and

"(b) Must comply with any other requirements prescribed by the
 State Board of Education or the Youth Development Council by rule.

"(6)(a) The State Board of Education, in collaboration with the Youth Development Council, shall establish by rule criteria for a school district or other entity to receive funding for eligible youths participating in a youth reengagement program. Funding may be in the form of grants.

18 **"(b)** The criteria to receive funding may prescribe:

<sup>19</sup> "(A) Enrollment and attendance standards for eligible youths.

"(B) Performance measures that establish targets that must be met for purposes of accountability. The performance measure targets shall be based on standards adopted by the Youth Development Council and may take into account the specific purpose of the program offered by the school district or other entity, the population served by the program and any other factors identified by the council.

"(c) The criteria to receive funding must require a school district
 or other entity to provide to the Youth Development Division infor mation that, at a minimum, describes:

"(A) How the school district or other entity will identify, refer and
 enroll eligible youths;

1 "(B) How academic instruction and services will be provided 2 through the youth reengagement program and what academic in-3 struction and services will be provided;

4 "(C) How student records will be maintained and how data will be
5 collected and reported;

6 "(D) How any applicable assessments under ORS 329.485 or 329.488
7 will be administered;

8 "(E) How the school district or other entity will provide special ed-9 ucation and related services for eligible youths with disabilities who 10 have an individualized education program or will provide necessary 11 accommodations and plans for eligible youths who qualify under sec-12 tion 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1978 (29 U.S.C. 794);

"(F) How the school district or other entity will ensure that eligible
 youths receive appropriate in-person guidance or support; and

15 "(G) How the school district or other entity will record and report 16 performance measures for purposes of accountability, including longi-17 tudinal monitoring of student progress and post-secondary education 18 and employment readiness.

"(7) The Department of Education and Youth Development Division
 shall provide technical assistance to school districts and other eligible
 entities choosing to provide youth reengagement programs.

"(8)(a) The Youth Development Council shall coordinate with the
 State Board of Education to adopt rules under this section.

"(b) When adopting rules under this section, the board and the council shall consult with post-secondary institutions of education and community-based organizations that have previously offered youth reengagement programs, providers of online courses and programs and education service districts.

"(9) Nothing in this section affects the authority of a school district
 or other entity to directly offer youth reengagement programs or other

#### 1 educational services for eligible youths.

<u>"SECTION 34.</u> ORS 417.847, as amended by section 63, chapter 774,
Oregon Laws 2015, and section 36, chapter 17, Oregon Laws 2017, is amended
to read:

<sup>5</sup> "417.847. (1) The Youth Development Council is established.

6 "(2) The council is established for the purpose of overseeing a unified 7 system that provides services to school-age children through youth 24 years 8 of age in a manner that supports educational success, focuses on crime pre-9 vention, reduces high risk behaviors and is integrated, measurable and ac-10 countable. The council shall provide direction to the Youth Development 11 Division.

"(3) The council consists of no fewer than 15 members who are appointed by the Governor. The Governor shall ensure that membership of the council satisfies any federal requirements for membership of a state advisory committee on juvenile justice, and shall include tribal representation in the membership of the council.

17 "(4) The council shall:

"(a) Determine the availability of funding to support community-based
 youth development programs, services and initiatives with demonstrated
 outcomes and strategic objectives established by the council by rule.

21 "(b) Prioritize funding for services related to:

"(A) The prevention of and intervention in the risk factors that lead to juvenile delinquency and the promotion of protective factors that improve the health and well-being of children and youth, as supported by evidencebased program models and other research-based models; and

"(B) The prevention of and intervention in gang violence and gang in-volvement.

# "(c) Administer and coordinate the statewide youth reengagement system described in section 33 of this 2019 Act.

30 "(5) The council may:

"(a) Enter into performance-based intergovernmental agreements with regional and county entities, and tribal governments, to contract for the provision of youth development programs, services and initiatives that will achieve demonstrated outcomes and strategic objectives established by the council by rule.

6 "(b) Determine the means by which services to children and youth may 7 be provided effectively and efficiently across multiple programs to improve 8 the academic and social outcomes of children and youth.

9 "(c) Assess state programs and services related to youth development and 10 training, and identify methods by which programs and services may be co-11 ordinated or consolidated.

"(d) Establish common academic and social indicators to support attain ment of goals established by the council.

"(e) Establish common program outcome measurements and coordinate
 data collection across multiple programs and services.

16 "(f) Ensure implementation of best practices that:

17 "(A) Are evidence based;

18 "(B) Are culturally, gender and age appropriate;

19 "(C) Address individual risk factors;

"(D) Build upon factors that improve the health and well-being of children
and youth; and

22 "(E) Include tribal best practices.

"(6) The Governor may designate one member of the council to serve as the chairperson or, if the Governor chooses not to designate a chairperson, the council may elect one of its members to serve as chairperson.

"(7) In accordance with applicable provisions of ORS chapter 183, the
 council may adopt rules necessary for the administration of the laws that the
 council is charged with administering.

"<u>SECTION 35.</u> Section 33 of this 2019 Act and the amendments to
 ORS 417.847 by section 34 of this 2019 Act become operative on July 1,

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- <sup>3</sup> **"STATEWIDE SCHOOL SAFETY AND PREVENTION SYSTEM**
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5 "SECTION 36. Statewide School Safety and Prevention System. (1)
 6 As used in this section:

7 "(a) 'Cyberbullying' has the meaning given that term in ORS
8 339.351.

9 "(b) 'Harassment, intimidation or bullying' has the meaning given
10 that term in ORS 339.351.

11 "(c) 'Suicidal behavior' includes:

"(A) Self-directed, injurious behavior with an intent to die as a re sult of the behavior;

"(B) Nonfatal, self-directed, potentially injurious behavior with an
 intent to die as a result of the behavior that may not result in injury;
 or

17 "(C) Thinking about, considering or planning suicide.

"(d) 'Violence' means aggressive behavior with the intention to
 cause, or an outcome that poses a risk of causing, serious or lethal
 injury.

"(2) The Department of Education shall establish and maintain the
 Statewide School Safety and Prevention System.

"(3) The system required under this section shall consist of the
 following:

"(a) Assistance to school districts and education service districts in
 decreasing acts of harassment, intimidation or bullying and acts of
 cyberbullying through the implementation of effective prevention
 programs that:

"(A) Incorporate evidenced-based, multitiered practices; and
 "(B) Support resiliency building and trauma-informed care prac-

1 tices.

"(b) Assistance to school districts and education service districts in decreasing youth suicidal behavior through the implementation of effective prevention programs and student wellness programs that focus on early identification and intervention by school safety and prevention specialists, as described in subsection (4) of this section, who: "(A) Provide training, outreach and technical assistance related to youth suicidal behavior prevention and wellness;

"(B) Support coordination between schools and health agencies, in cluding public and private behavioral health providers; and

"(C) Support school districts and education service districts in the
 establishment of suicidal behavior prevention programs.

"(c) Assistance to school districts and education service districts in implementing a multidisciplinary student safety assessment system to identify, assess and support students who present a potential risk for violence to others. Multidisciplinary school safety assessment teams shall be made available to assist each school district and education service district in assessing students who are engaged in violence or who are posing a threat of violence to others. The teams shall:

"(A) Assess potential danger and identify circumstances and risk
 factors that may increase risk for potential violence;

"(B) Develop management and intervention plans in collaboration
 with community partners; and

"(C) Connect students and families to community resources and
 supports.

"(d) Promotion and use of the statewide school safety tip line established by ORS 339.329. School safety and prevention specialists, as described in subsection (4) of this section, shall work collaboratively with the Oregon State Police to support school districts and education service districts in accessing and implementing the school safety tip 1 **line.** 

"(4) The system required under this section shall be supported by
 school safety and prevention specialists who:

4 "(a) Serve regions of this state;

"(b) Are cross-trained in safety assessments and in the prevention
of youth suicide, of acts of bullying, intimidation or harassment and
of acts of cyberbullying; and

"(c) Provide or facilitate training, the development of programs and
plans, the coordination of local teams and the provision of ongoing
consultation to regional partners, school districts and education service districts.

12 "(5) The State Board of Education, in consultation with the Oregon 13 Health Authority and other representatives of school districts, educa-14 tion service districts, school employees, human services, mental health 15 professionals and law enforcement agencies, shall adopt rules related 16 to the system required under this section.

"SECTION 37. (1) Section 36 of this 2019 Act becomes operative on
July 1, 2020.

"(2) Notwithstanding the operative date set forth in subsection (1) of this section, the Department of Education may take any action before the operative date set forth in subsection (1) of this section that is necessary for the department to exercise, on and after the operative date set forth in subsection (1) of this section, all of the duties, functions and powers conferred on the department by section 36 of this 2019 Act.

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#### **"STATEWIDE EQUITY INITIATIVES**

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<sup>29</sup> "<u>SECTION 38.</u> (1) As used in this section, 'plan student' means a <sup>30</sup> student enrolled in early childhood through post-secondary education 1 **who:** 

2 "(a) Is an American Indian or Alaskan Native; and

"(b) Has experienced disproportionate results in education due to
historical practices, as identified by the State Board of Education by
rule.

"(2)(a) The Department of Education shall develop and implement
a statewide education plan for plan students.

"(b) When developing the plan, the department shall consult with 8 9 representatives from tribal governments and from executive branch agencies who have formed government-to-government relations to fo-10 cus on education. Additionally, the department may receive input from 11 an advisory group consisting of community members, education 12 stakeholders and representatives of the Early Learning Division, the 13 Youth Development Division and the Higher Education Coordinating 14 Commission. 15

16 "(c) The department shall be responsible for:

17 "(A) Implementing the plan developed under this subsection;

"(B) Developing eligibility criteria, the applicant selection process
 and expectations for recipients of grant awards described in this sec tion; and

"(C) Advising the State Board of Education on the adoption of rules
 under this section.

23 **"(3)** The plan developed under this section must address:

"(a) The disparities experienced by plan students in every indicator
of academic success, as documented by the department's statewide
report card and other relevant reports related to plan students;

"(b) The historical practices leading to disproportionate outcomes
 for plan students; and

29 "(c) The educational needs of plan students from early childhood 30 through post-secondary education as determined by examining cul1 turally appropriate best practices in this state and across the nation.

"(4) The plan developed and implemented under this section must
 provide strategies to:

4 "(a) Address the disproportionate rate of disciplinary incidents in5 volving plan students as compared to all students in the education
6 system;

7 "(b) Increase parental engagement in the education of plan stu8 dents;

9 "(c) Increase the engagement of plan students in educational ac10 tivities before and after regular school hours;

"(d) Increase early childhood education and kindergarten readiness
 for plan students;

"(e) Improve literacy and numeracy levels among plan students
 between kindergarten and grade three;

"(f) Support plan student transitions to middle school and through
 the middle school and high school grades to maintain and improve
 academic performance;

"(g) Support culturally responsive pedagogy and practices from
 early childhood through post-secondary education;

"(h) Support the development of culturally responsive curricula
 from early childhood through post-secondary education;

"(i) Increase attendance of plan students in early childhood pro grams through post-secondary and professional certification programs;
 and

25 "(j) Increase attendance of plan students in four-year post-26 secondary institutions of education.

"(5) The department shall submit a biennial report concerning the
progress of the plan developed and implemented under this section to
a committee of the Legislative Assembly related to education at each
even-numbered year regular session of the Legislative Assembly.

1 "(6) The department, in consultation with the advisory group, shall 2 award grants to early learning hubs, providers of early learning ser-3 vices, school districts, education service districts, post-secondary in-4 stitutions of education, tribal governments and community-based 5 organizations to implement the strategies provided in the plan devel-6 oped and implemented under this section.

"(7) To qualify for and receive grants described in this section, an
applicant must identify and demonstrate that the applicant meets the
eligibility criteria adopted by the State Board of Education by rule.

"SECTION 39. (1) As used in this section, 'plan student' means a
 student enrolled in early childhood through post-secondary education
 who:

"(a) Is Latino or Hispanic, including individuals of Mexican, Cuban,
 Puerto Rican, South American, Central American or Spanish descent;
 and

"(b) Has experienced disproportionate results in education due to
 historical practices, as identified by the State Board of Education by
 rule.

"(2)(a) The Department of Education shall develop and implement
 a statewide education plan for plan students.

"(b) The department shall form an advisory group consisting of in dividuals representing:

23 "(A) Urban and rural communities;

<sup>24</sup> "(B) Indigenous and immigrant populations;

25 "(C) English language learners;

26 "(D) Individuals with disabilities;

27 "(E) Parents and students;

"(F) Youth who are lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, queer or
 another minority gender or sexual orientation;

30 "(G) Community-based organizations serving Latino or Hispanic

HB 3427-30 4/28/19 Proposed Amendments to HB 3427 1 youth and families; and

"(H) Education stakeholders, including representatives of the Early
Learning Division, the Youth Development Division and the Higher
Education Coordinating Commission.

5 "(c) The advisory group formed as provided in paragraph (b) of this
6 subsection shall advise the department regarding:

7 "(A) Development and implementation of the plan;

"(B) Eligibility criteria, applicant selection processes and expectations for recipients of grant awards described in this section; and

"(C) Adoption of rules by the State Board of Education for the im plementation of the plan.

12 "(3) The plan developed under this section must address:

"(a) The disparities experienced by plan students in every indicator
 of academic success, as documented by the department's statewide
 report card and other relevant reports related to plan students;

"(b) The historical practices leading to disproportionate outcomes
 for plan students; and

18 "(c) The educational needs of plan students from early childhood 19 through post-secondary education as determined by examining cul-20 turally appropriate best practices in this state and across the nation.

"(4) The plan developed and implemented under this section must
 provide strategies to:

"(a) Address the disproportionate rate of disciplinary incidents in volving plan students compared to all students in the education system;

"(b) Increase parental engagement in the education of plan stu dents;

"(c) Increase the engagement of plan students in educational ac tivities before and after regular school hours;

30 "(d) Increase early childhood education and kindergarten readiness

1 for plan students;

"(e) Improve literacy and numeracy levels among plan students
between kindergarten and grade three;

"(f) Support plan student transitions to middle school and through
the middle school and high school grades to maintain and improve
academic performance;

"(g) Support culturally responsive pedagogy and practices from
early childhood through post-secondary education;

9 "(h) Support the development of culturally responsive curricula
10 from early childhood through post-secondary education;

"(i) Increase attendance of plan students in community colleges and
 professional certification programs; and

"(j) Increase attendance of plan students in four-year post secondary institutions of education.

15 "(5) The department shall submit a biennial report concerning the 16 progress of the plan developed and implemented under this section to 17 a committee of the Legislative Assembly related to education at each 18 even-numbered year regular session of the Legislative Assembly.

19 "(6) The department, in consultation with the advisory group, shall 20 award grants to early learning hubs, providers of early learning ser-21 vices, school districts, post-secondary institutions of education and 22 community-based organizations to implement the strategies provided 23 in the plan developed and implemented under this section.

"(7) To qualify for and receive a grant described in this section, an
applicant must identify and demonstrate that the applicant meets the
eligibility criteria established by the State Board of Education by rule.
"SECTION 40. The Department of Education shall submit a report

concerning the development of the statewide education plans under sections 38 and 39 of this 2019 Act to an interim committee of the Legislative Assembly related to education no later than January 1, 1 **2021.** 

<u>SECTION 41.</u> Notwithstanding section 39 of this 2019 Act, the Department of Education may not do any of the following prior to July
1, 2020:

"(1) Implement the statewide education plans developed under section 39 of this 2019 Act, including awarding any grants to implement
the plans; or

8 "(2) Make any expenditures from any appropriations made to the 9 department for the implementation of the plans developed under sec-10 tion 39 of this 2019 Act.

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# **"SUMMER PROGRAMS FOR TITLE I SCHOOLS**

- "<u>SECTION 42.</u> Section 43 of this 2019 Act is added to and made a
   part of ORS chapter 327.
- "SECTION 43. (1) In addition to those moneys distributed through
   the State School Fund, the Department of Education shall make
   grants to improve student achievement in schools that:

"(a) Are considered high poverty under Title I of the federal Ele mentary and Secondary Education Act of 1965;

"(b) The department has identified as having a significant achievement gap between historically underserved students groups and other student groups pursuant to standards adopted by the State Board of Education; and

"(c) The department has identified as needing additional supports
 and interventions based on:

"(A) Criteria used by the Department of Education to measure the
 performance of the schools; and

"(B) The schools' performance ranking compared to similar schools.
 "(2) The department shall identify schools to receive grants as pro-

vided in this section and shall notify the identified schools of the
schools' eligibility to receive grants as provided in this section.

"(3) Moneys received by a school under this section must be used to provide instructional time during a summer program. The summer program must provide at least 60 hours of direct academic instruction by a teacher licensed under ORS 342.125 or by an instructional assistant, as defined in ORS 342.120.

"(4) The State Board of Education may adopt any rules necessary
for the administration of this section.

"SECTION 44. Notwithstanding section 43 of this 2019 Act, the De partment of Education may not award any grants as provided under
 section 43 of this 2019 Act prior to July 1, 2020.

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14 **"EARLY WARNING SYSTEM FOR HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION** 

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"SECTION 45. Section 46 of this 2019 Act is added to and made a
 part of ORS chapter 327.

18 "SECTION 46. (1) In addition to those moneys distributed through 19 the State School Fund, the Department of Education shall award 20 grants from the Statewide Education Initiatives Account to school 21 districts to implement the early warning system described in this sec-22 tion that assist students in graduating from high school.

"(2)(a) A system funded by a grant awarded under this section must
 enable school districts, students, students' families, educators, school
 counselors and community organizations to take necessary corrective
 actions to assist students in graduating from high school.

"(b) Corrective actions that may be taken must be based on research on graduation rates and on reports of individual students related to:

30 "(A) The student's attendance;

1 "(B) The student's behavior at school;

2 "(C) The student's academic or skill progress; and

"(D) Any other factors identified by the State Board of Education
by rule.

5 "(3) The department shall assist school districts that may apply for 6 a grant under this section, that have applied for a grant under this 7 section or that have received a grant under this section, as appropri-8 ate, by:

"(a) Providing technical assistance to school districts to ensure that
the school districts understand the goals and objectives of the system;
"(b) Assisting school districts in developing expertise in assisting
students in graduating from high school and developing a culture that
encourages and assists students in graduating from high school;

14 "(c) Identifying meaningful predictive indicators of high school
 15 graduation;

"(d) Developing local communication systems among students,
 students' families, educators and community organizations to assist
 students in graduating from high school;

"(e) Identifying and developing interventions at school, at home and
 in the community to meet students' needs; and

21 "(f) Reviewing existing policies and practices to:

"(A) Expand policies and practices that encourage high school
 graduation; and

24 "(B) Eliminate or modify policies and practices that may provide a
 25 disincentive to graduate from high school.

"(4) The amount of each grant awarded under this section shall
 equal the school district's ADM as defined in ORS 327.006 × \$3.

"(5) The State Board of Education shall adopt any rules necessary
 for the administration of the grants described in this section.

30 "SECTION 47. Section 46 of this 2019 Act becomes operative on July

1 **1, 2020.** 

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#### **"EDUCATOR PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT**

"SECTION 48. (1) The Department of Education and the Educator 5 Advancement Council, in consultation with the Teacher Standards and 6 **Practices Commission, the Higher Education Coordinating Commission** 7 and representatives of school districts and other education 8 stakeholders, shall develop a plan to provide an effective combination 9 of programs and initiatives for the professional development of edu-10 cators from kindergarten through grade 12 and to be funded by the 11 Statewide Education Initiatives Account. The plan shall be based on 12 consideration of increasing: 13

14 "(a) Educator retention;

15 **"(b) Educator diversity;** 

16 "(c) Mentoring and coaching of educators;

17 "(d) Participation in educator preparation programs; and

18 "(e) Educator scholarships.

"(2) The department shall provide a report, and may include rec ommendations for legislation, to an interim committee of the Legis lative Assembly related to education no later than January 15, 2020.

"<u>SECTION 49.</u> Section 48 of this 2019 Act is repealed on June 30,
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*"EARLY LEARNING ACCOUNT* 

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<sup>27</sup> "<u>SECTION 50.</u> Sections 51 and 52 of this 2019 Act are added to and <sup>28</sup> made a part of ORS chapter 327.

29 "<u>SECTION 51. Early Learning Account.</u> (1) The Early Learning Ac 30 count is established within the Fund for Student Success.

1 "(2) The Early Learning Account shall consist of:

"(a) Moneys transferred from the Fund for Student Success under
section 2 of this 2019 Act;

4 "(b) Moneys appropriated or otherwise transferred to the account
5 by the Legislative Assembly;

6 "(c) Amounts donated to the account; and

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"(d) Other amounts deposited into the account from any source.

"(3) The Department of Education, on behalf of the State of Oregon,
may solicit and accept gifts, grants, donations and other moneys from
public and private sources for the Early Learning Account. Moneys
received as provided in this subsection shall be deposited into the
Early Learning Account.

"(4) Moneys in the Early Learning Account are continuously ap propriated to the Department of Education for early learning programs
 as described in section 52 of this 2019 Act.

16 "SECTION 52. Early Learning Account uses. (1) The Department 17 of Education and the Early Learning Division shall use moneys in the 18 Early Learning Account to provide funding for early learning pro-19 grams in a manner consistent with a statewide early learning system 20 plan overseen by the Early Learning Council. Early learning programs 21 that may receive moneys from the Early Learning Account include:

"(a) Early childhood special education or early intervention services, as provided by ORS 343.475;

24 **"(b) Relief nurseries;** 

<sup>25</sup> "(c) Programs funded by the Early Childhood Equity Fund;

"(d) The Oregon prekindergarten program and other public pre school programs established under ORS 329.170 to 329.200, by increas ing:

"(A) The total number of spaces for children served by the pro grams; or

"(B) Existing spaces for full-day programs from half-day programs;
 "(e) Professional development for early childhood educators; and
 "(f) Early Head Start programs.

"(2) In addition to the uses identified in subsection (1) of this section, moneys in the Early Learning Account may be used for staffing
needs of the Early Learning Division for the purpose of implementing
this section.

"(3) The State Board of Education and the Early Learning Council
shall adopt rules necessary for the distribution of moneys under this
section.

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## **"EARLY CHILDHOOD EQUITY FUND**

"SECTION 53. Early Childhood Equity Fund. (1) The Early Child-14 hood Equity Fund is established in the State Treasury, separate and 15 distinct from the General Fund. Moneys in the Early Childhood Equity 16 Fund are continuously appropriated to the Department of Education 17 for the Early Learning Division to make grants under section 54 of this 18 2019 Act to culturally specific early learning, early childhood and par-19 ent support programs and to promote the capacity of culturally spe-20cific organizations to deliver these programs. 21

22 "(2) The fund shall consist of:

"(a) Moneys appropriated or otherwise transferred to the fund from
 the Legislative Assembly;

25 "(b) Earnings received on moneys in the fund; and

<sup>26</sup> "(c) Other amounts deposited into the fund from any source.

"SECTION 54. Early childhood support grant program. (1) The Early
 Learning Division may make grants from the Early Childhood Equity
 Fund established under section 53 of this 2019 Act to culturally specific
 early learning, early childhood and parent support programs in this

state that build capacity in communities, ensure children start kindergarten ready to succeed and support families to be stable, healthy and attached. For purposes of this subsection, a program is in this state if the program serves communities within the geographic boundaries of this state, including communities within Indian country of a federally recognized Oregon Indian tribe that is within the geographic boundaries of this state.

8 "(2) To receive a grant under this section, a program must:

"(a) Provide outreach, support and resources to children and families who are at risk because of any combination of two or more factors, including their race, ethnicity, English language proficiency,
socioeconomic status and geographic location; and

"(b) Demonstrate a proven ability to provide outreach, support and
 resources to children and families described in paragraph (a) of this
 subsection.

"(3) The division shall monitor capacity needs and provide technical
 assistance to grantees.

"(4) The division shall conduct a biennial evaluation of programs
 that receive grants under this section. The evaluation shall include
 measurement of outcomes that align with:

"(a) Current research regarding positive child and family indicators,
 including family stability and early childhood school readiness; and

23 **"(b) Culturally specific approaches.** 

"(5) The Early Learning Council, in consultation with the division,
shall adopt rules necessary to carry out the provisions of this section.
The rules shall include requirements for grant eligibility under this
section.

(6) On or before September 15 of each odd-numbered year, the division shall submit to the interim committees of the Legislative Assembly related to early childhood and child welfare a report on the status and impact of grants made to programs under this section. The report shall include changes in the capacity of culturally specific organizations and the results of any biennial evaluations conducted in accordance with subsection (4) of this section.

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"<u>SECTION 55.</u> ORS 417.790 is amended to read:

6 "417.790. The Early Learning Division shall:

"(1) Make grants to fund research-based services and initiatives to improve outcomes for children, youth or families.

9 "(2) Make Great Start grants to fund community-based programs for 10 children zero through six years of age. A recipient shall use Great Start 11 grant funds to provide research-based early childhood programs in commu-12 nity settings and to provide services that have proven to be successful and 13 that meet the needs of the community. These services shall be provided in 14 accordance with ORS 417.728.

"(3) Make grants under section 54 of this 2019 Act to fund culturally
specific early learning, early childhood and parent support programs
that build capacity in communities to provide culturally appropriate
services to ensure children start kindergarten ready to succeed and to
support family stability.

**"PERSONAL INCOME TAX RATES** 

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"SECTION 56. ORS 316.037 is amended to read:

"316.037. (1)(a) A tax is imposed for each taxable year on the entire taxable income of every resident of this state. The amount of the tax shall be
determined in accordance with the following table:

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- 28 If taxable income is: The tax is:

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30 Not over \$2,000 [5%] **4.75**% of

1		taxable
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4	Over \$2,000 but not	
5	over \$5,000	[ <i>\$100</i> ] <b>\$95</b> plus [7%] <b>6.75</b> %
6		of the excess
7		over \$2,000
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9	Over \$5,000 but not	
10	over \$125,000	[\$310] <b>\$298</b> plus [9%] <b>8.75</b> %
11		of the excess
12		over \$5,000
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14	Over \$125,000	[ <i>\$11,110</i> ] <b>\$10,798</b> plus 9.9%
15		of the excess
16		over \$125,000
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"(b) For tax years beginning in each calendar year, the Department of
Revenue shall adopt a table that shall apply in lieu of the table contained
in paragraph (a) of this subsection, as follows:

"(A) Except as provided in subparagraph (D) of this paragraph, the minimum and maximum dollar amounts for each bracket for which a tax is imposed shall be increased by the cost-of-living adjustment for the calendar year.

"(B) The rate applicable to any rate bracket as adjusted under subparagraph (A) of this paragraph [*shall*] **may** not be changed.

"(C) The amounts setting forth the tax, to the extent necessary to reflect
the adjustments in the rate brackets, shall be adjusted.

"(D) The rate brackets applicable to taxable income in excess of \$125,000
may not be adjusted.

"(c) For purposes of paragraph (b) of this subsection, the cost-of-living adjustment for any calendar year is the percentage (if any) by which the monthly averaged U.S. City Average Consumer Price Index for the 12 consecutive months ending August 31 of the prior calendar year exceeds the monthly averaged index for the second quarter of the calendar year 1992.

"(d) As used in this subsection, 'U.S. City Average Consumer Price
Index' means the U.S. City Average Consumer Price Index for All Urban
Consumers (All Items) as published by the Bureau of Labor Statistics of the
United States Department of Labor.

"(e) If any increase determined under paragraph (b) of this subsection is not a multiple of \$50, the increase shall be rounded to the next lower multiple of \$50.

"(2) A tax is imposed for each taxable year upon the entire taxable income of every part-year resident of this state. The amount of the tax shall be computed under subsection (1) of this section as if the part-year resident were a full-year resident and shall be multiplied by the ratio provided under ORS 316.117 to determine the tax on income derived from sources within this state.

"(3) A tax is imposed for each taxable year on the taxable income of every full-year nonresident that is derived from sources within this state. The amount of the tax shall be determined in accordance with the table set forth in subsection (1) of this section.

23 "<u>SECTION 57.</u> The amendments to ORS 316.037 by section 56 of this
24 2019 Act apply to tax years beginning on or after January 1, 2020.

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#### **"CORPORATE ACTIVITY TAX**

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28 "SECTION 58. Definitions. As used in sections 58 to 76 of this 2019
 29 Act:

<sup>30</sup> "(1)(a) 'Commercial activity' means the total amount realized by a

HB 3427-30 4/28/19 Proposed Amendments to HB 3427 person, arising from transactions and activity in the regular course
of the person's trade or business, without deduction for expenses incurred by the trade or business.

4 "(b) 'Commercial activity' does not include:

5 "(A) Interest income except interest on credit sales;

"(B) Receipts from the sale, exchange or other disposition of an
asset described in section 1221 or 1231 of the Internal Revenue Code,
without regard to the length of time the person held the asset;

9 "(C) Proceeds received attributable to the repayment, maturity or
10 redemption of the principal of a loan, bond, mutual fund, certificate
11 of deposit or marketable instrument;

"(D) The principal amount received under a repurchase agreement
 or on account of any transaction properly characterized as a loan to
 the person;

"(E) Contributions received by a trust, plan or other arrangement,
any of which is described in section 501(a) of the Internal Revenue
Code, or to which title 26, subtitle A, chapter 1, subchapter (D) of the
Internal Revenue Code applies;

19 "(F) Proceeds received from the issuance of the taxpayer's own 20 stock, options, warrants, puts or calls, or from the sale of the 21 taxpayer's treasury stock;

"(G) Proceeds received on the account of payments from insurance
 policies, except those proceeds received for the loss of business reve nue;

"(H) Gifts or charitable contributions received, membership dues
received by trade, professional, homeowners' or condominium associations, payments received for educational courses, meetings or meals,
or similar payments to a trade, professional or other similar association, and fundraising receipts received by any person when any excess
receipts are donated or used exclusively for charitable purposes;

1 "(I) Damages received as the result of litigation in excess of 2 amounts that, if received without litigation, would be treated as com-3 mercial activity;

"(J) Property, money and other amounts received or acquired by
an agent on behalf of another in excess of the agent's commission, fee
or other remuneration;

"(K) Tax refunds, other tax benefit recoveries and reimbursements 7 for the tax imposed under sections 58 to 76 of this 2019 Act made by 8 entities that are part of the same unitary group as provided under 9 section 60 of this 2019 Act, and reimbursements made by entities that 10 are not members of a unitary group that are required to be made for 11 economic parity among multiple owners of an entity whose tax obli-12gation under sections 58 to 76 of this 2019 Act is required to be reported 13 and paid entirely by one owner, as provided in section 60 of this 2019 14 Act; 15

16 "(L) Pension reversions;

17 "(M) Contributions to capital;

"(N) Receipts from the sale, transfer, exchange or other disposition
 of motor vehicle fuel or any other product used for the propulsion of
 motor vehicles;

"(O) In the case of receipts from the sale of cigarettes or tobacco products by a wholesale dealer, retail dealer, distributor, manufacturer or seller, an amount equal to the federal and state excise taxes paid by any person on or for such cigarettes or tobacco products under subtitle E of the Internal Revenue Code or ORS chapter 323;

"(P) In the case of receipts from the sale of malt beverages, wine
or alcoholic liquor, all as defined in ORS 471.001, or cider, as defined
in ORS 471.023, by a person holding a license issued under ORS chapter
471, an amount equal to the federal and state excise taxes paid by any
person on or for such malt beverages, wine or alcoholic liquor under

subtitle E of the Internal Revenue Code or ORS chapter 471, and any
net amount paid to the Oregon Liquor Control Commission by a person licensed to sell alcoholic liquor under ORS chapter 471 in excess
of the purchase price paid by the licensee;

<sup>5</sup> "(Q) In the case of receipts from the sale of marijuana items, as <sup>6</sup> defined in ORS 475B.015, by a person holding a license issued under <sup>7</sup> ORS 475B.010 to 475B.545, an amount equal to the federal and state <sup>8</sup> excise taxes paid by any person on or for such marijuana items under <sup>9</sup> subtitle E of the Internal Revenue Code or ORS 475B.700 to 475B.760;

10 "(R) Receipts realized by a vehicle dealer certified under ORS 822.020 11 from the sale or other transfer of a motor vehicle, as defined in ORS 12 801.360, to another vehicle dealer for the purpose of resale by the 13 transferee vehicle dealer, but only if the sale or other transfer was 14 based upon the transferee's need to meet a specific customer's pref-15 erence for a motor vehicle;

"(S) Registration fees or taxes collected by a vehicle dealer certified
under ORS 822.020 at the sale or other transfer of a motor vehicle, as
defined in ORS 801.360, that are owed to a third party by the purchaser
of the motor vehicle and passed to the third party by the dealer;

"(T) Receipts from a financial institution for services provided to the financial institution in connection with the issuance, processing, servicing and management of loans or credit accounts, if the financial institution and the recipient of the receipts have at least 50 percent of their ownership interests owned or controlled, directly or constructively through related interests, by common owners;

"(U) In the case of amounts retained as commissions by a holder of a license under ORS chapter 462, an amount equal to the amounts specified under ORS chapter 462 that must be paid to or collected by the Department of Revenue as a tax and the amounts specified under ORS chapter 462 to be used as purse money;

HB 3427-30 4/28/19 Proposed Amendments to HB 3427 1 "(V) Net revenue of residential care facilities as defined in ORS 2 443.400 or in-home care agencies as defined in ORS 443.305, to the ex-3 tent that the revenue is derived from or received as compensation for 4 providing services to a medical assistance or Medicare recipient;

5 "(W) Dividends received;

6 "(X) Distributive income received from a pass-through entity;

"(Y) Receipts from sales to a wholesaler in this state, if the seller
receives certification at the time of sale from the wholesaler that the
wholesaler will sell the purchased property outside this state;

10 "(Z) Rebates paid to purchasers by retailers or wholesalers;

11 "(AA) Receipts from the wholesale or retail sale of groceries;

"(BB) Receipts from transactions among members of a unitary
 group;

14 "(CC) Moneys, including public purpose charge moneys collected 15 under ORS 757.612 and costs of funding or implementing cost-effective 16 energy conservation measures collected under ORS 757.689, that are 17 collected from customers, passed to a utility and approved by the 18 Public Utility Commission and that support energy conservation, 19 renewable resource acquisition and low-income assistance programs;

"(DD) Moneys collected by a utility from customers for the payment
 of loans through on-bill financing;

<sup>22</sup> "(EE) Surcharges collected under ORS 757.736;

"(FF) Moneys passed to a utility by the Bonneville Power Administration for the purpose of effectuating the Regional Power Act Exchange credits or pursuant to any settlement associated with the exchange credit;

"(GG) Moneys collected by a utility for franchise fees, privilege
 taxes, federal taxes, local taxes and fees payable under ORS 756.310;

"(HH) Charges paid to the Residential Service Protection Fund re quired by chapter 290, Oregon Laws 1987;

"(II) Universal service surcharge moneys collected by telecommu nications carriers and paid into the universal service fund established
 in ORS 759.425;

4 "(JJ) Moneys collected for public purpose funding as described in
5 ORS 759.430;

6 "(KK) Moneys collected for the federal universal service fund as
7 determined by the Federal Communications Commission;

8 "(LL) In the case of a seller or provider of telecommunications 9 services, the amount of tax imposed under ORS 403.200 for access to 10 the emergency communications system that is collected from sub-11 scribers or consumers;

"(MM) In the case of a transient lodging tax collector, the amount
 of tax imposed under ORS 320.305 and of any local transient lodging
 tax imposed upon the occupancy of transit lodging;

"(NN) In the case of a seller of bicycles, the amount of tax imposed
 under ORS 320.415 upon retail sales of bicycles;

"(OO) In the case of a qualified heavy equipment provider, the
 amount of tax imposed under section 2, chapter 64, Oregon Laws 2018,
 upon the rental price of heavy equipment;

"(PP) Receipts representing business done with or for members of
 an agricultural cooperative in this state that is a cooperative organ ization described in section 1381 of the Internal Revenue Code; and

"(QQ) Revenue received by a business entity that is mandated by contract or subcontract to be distributed to another person or entity if the revenue constitutes sales commissions that are paid to a person who is not an employee of the business entity, including, without limitation, a split-fee real estate commission.

"(2)(a) 'Commercial activity of a financial institution' includes all
 items of income without deduction for expenses.

30 "(b) If the reporting person for a financial institution is a holding

company, 'commercial activity of a financial institution' includes all
items of income reported on the FR Y-9 filed by the holding company.
"(c) If the reporting person for a financial institution is a bank organization, 'commercial activity of a financial institution' includes all
items of income reported on the call report filed by the bank organization.

"(d) If the reporting person for a financial institution is a nonbank
financial organization, 'commercial activity of a financial institution'
includes all items of income reported in accordance with generally
accepted accounting principles.

"(3) 'Commercial activity of an insurer' includes all items of income without deduction for expenses and all items of income reported on the statement of income accompanying the annual statement required under ORS 731.574 to be filed with the Director of the Department of Consumer and Business Services.

"(4) 'Cost inputs' means the amount of purchases used in the de termination of the cost of goods sold as calculated under section 471
 of the Internal Revenue Code.

"(5) 'Doing business' means engaging in any activity, whether legal
 or illegal, that is conducted for, or results in, the receipt of commer cial activity at any time during a calendar year.

22 "(6) 'Excluded person' means any of the following:

"(a) Organizations described in sections 501(c) and 501(j) of the
Internal Revenue Code, unless the exemption is denied under section
501(h), (i) or (m) or under section 502, 503 or 505 of the Internal Revenue Code.

"(b) Organizations described in section 501(d) of the Internal Revenue Code, unless the exemption is denied under section 502 or 503 of
the Internal Revenue Code.

30 "(c) Organizations described in section 501(e) of the Internal Reve-

1 nue Code.

"(d) Organizations described in section 501(f) of the Internal Revenue Code.

4 "(e) Charitable risk pools described in section 501(n) of the Internal
5 Revenue Code.

"(f) Organizations described in section 521 of the Internal Revenue
7 Code.

8 "(g) Qualified state tuition programs described in section 529 of the
9 Internal Revenue Code.

"(h) Foreign or alien insurance companies, but only with respect
 to the underwriting profit derived from writing wet marine and
 transportation insurance subject to tax under ORS 731.824 and 731.828.

13 **"(i) Governmental entities.** 

"(j) Any person with commercial activity that does not exceed \$1
million for the calendar year, other than a person that is part of a
unitary group as provided in section 60 of this 2019 Act with commercial activity in excess of \$1 million.

"(k) Hospitals subject to assessment under section 2, chapter 736,
Oregon Laws 2003, long term care facilities subject to assessment under section 16, chapter 736, Oregon Laws 2003, or any entity subject to
assessment under section 3, 5 or 9, chapter 538, Oregon Laws 2017.

"(7) 'Financial institution' has the meaning given that term in ORS
314.610, except that 'financial institution' does not include a credit
union.

"(8)(a) 'FR Y-9' means the consolidated or parent-only financial
 statements that a holding company is required to file with the Federal
 Reserve Board pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1844.

(b) In the case of a holding company required to file both consolidated and parent-only financial statements, 'FR Y-9' means the consolidated financial statements that the holding company is required 1 to file.

2 **"(9) 'Governmental entity' means:** 

"(a) The United States and any of its unincorporated agencies and
instrumentalities.

"(b) Any incorporated agency or instrumentality of the United
States wholly owned by the United States or by a corporation wholly
owned by the United States.

8 "(c) The State of Oregon and any of its unincorporated agencies and
9 instrumentalities.

"(d) Any county, city, district or other political subdivision of the
state.

12 "(e) Any public corporation.

13 "(f) A federally recognized Indian tribe.

<sup>14</sup> "(10) 'Groceries' means food as defined in 7 U.S.C. 2012(k).

<sup>15</sup> "(11) 'Insurer' has the meaning given that term in ORS 317.010.

"(12) 'Internal Revenue Code,' except where the Legislative Assembly has provided otherwise, refers to the laws of the United States or
to the Internal Revenue Code as they are amended and in effect on
December 31, 2018.

"(13) 'Labor costs' means total compensation of all employees, not
 to include compensation paid to any single employee in excess of
 \$500,000.

"(14)(a) 'Motor vehicle fuel or any other product used for the pro pulsion of motor vehicles' means:

<sup>25</sup> "(A) Motor vehicle fuel as defined in ORS 319.010; and

"(B) Fuel the use of which in a motor vehicle is subject to taxation
 under ORS 319.530.

28 "(b) 'Motor vehicle fuel or any other product used for the propul-29 sion of motor vehicles' does not mean:

30 "(A) Electricity; or

HB 3427-30 4/28/19 Proposed Amendments to HB 3427 "(B) Electric batteries or any other mechanical or physical component or accessory of a motor vehicle.

"(15) 'Person' includes individuals, combinations of individuals of 3 any form, receivers, assignees, trustees in bankruptcy, firms, compa-4 nies, joint-stock companies, business trusts, estates, partnerships,  $\mathbf{5}$ limited liability partnerships, limited liability companies, associations, 6 joint ventures, clubs, societies, entities organized as for-profit corpo-7 rations under ORS chapter 60, C corporations, S corporations, qualified 8 subchapter S subsidiaries, qualified subchapter S trusts, trusts, enti-9 ties that are disregarded for federal income tax purposes and any other 10 entities. 11

"(16) 'Retailer' means a person doing business by selling tangible
 personal property to a purchaser for a purpose other than:

"(a) Resale by the purchaser of the property as tangible personal
 property in the regular course of business;

"(b) Incorporation by the purchaser of the property in the course
 of regular business as an ingredient or component of real or personal
 property; or

"(c) Consumption by the purchaser of the property in the pro duction for sale of a new article of tangible personal property.

"(17) 'Taxable commercial activity' means commercial activity
 sourced to this state under section 66 of this 2019 Act, less any sub traction pursuant to section 64 of this 2019 Act.

"(18)(a) 'Taxpayer' means any person or unitary group required to
 register, file or pay tax under sections 58 to 76 of this 2019 Act.

<sup>26</sup> "(b) 'Taxpayer' does not include excluded persons.

"(19)(a) 'Unitary business' means a business enterprise in which
there exists directly or indirectly between the members or parts of the
enterprise a sharing or exchange of value as demonstrated by:

30 "(A) Centralized management or a common executive force;

1 "(B) Centralized administrative services or functions resulting in 2 economies of scale; or

"(C) Flow of goods, capital resources or services demonstrating
functional integration.

5 "(b) 'Unitary business' may include a business enterprise the ac-6 tivities of which:

"(A) Are in the same general line of business, such as manufacturing, wholesaling or retailing; or

"(B) Constitute steps in a vertically integrated process, such as the
 steps involved in the production of natural resources, which might
 include exploration, mining, refining and marketing.

"(20) 'Unitary group' means a group of persons with more than 50
 percent common ownership, either direct or indirect, that is engaged
 in business activities that constitute a unitary business.

"(21) 'Wholesaler' means a person primarily doing business by
 merchant distribution of tangible personal property to retailers or to
 other wholesalers.

"SECTION 59. Accounting methods. A taxpayer's method of ac-18 counting for commercial activity, cost inputs and labor costs for a tax 19 year shall be the same as the taxpayer's method of accounting for 20federal income tax purposes for the taxpayer's federal tax year that 21includes the tax year. If a taxpayer's method of accounting for federal 22income tax purposes changes, the taxpayer's method of accounting for 23commercial activity under sections 58 to 76 of this 2019 Act shall be 24changed accordingly. 25

26 "SECTION 60. Unitary groups. A unitary group shall register, file 27 and pay taxes under sections 58 to 76 of this 2019 Act as a single tax-28 payer and may exclude receipts from transactions among its members. 29 The Department of Revenue may collect identifying information about 30 all members of a unitary group and may require disclosure to the department, for each member, of the commercial activity in Oregon and
 in the United States.

3 "SECTION 61. Taxation of property transferred into state. (1) Ex4 cept as provided in subsection (2) of this section:

"(a) A person shall include as taxable commercial activity the value
of property the person transfers into this state for the person's own
use in the course of a trade or business within one year after the
person receives the property outside this state; and

9 "(b) In the case of a unitary group, the taxpayer shall include as 10 taxable commercial activity the value of property that any of the 11 taxpayer's members transferred into this state for the use in the 12 course of a trade or business by any of the taxpayer's members within 13 one year after the taxpayer receives the property outside this state.

"(2) Property brought into this state within one year after it is re-14 ceived outside this state by a person or unitary group described in 15subsection (1) of this section may not be included as taxable commer-16 cial activity as required under subsection (1) of this section if the De-17 partment of Revenue ascertains that the property's receipt outside this 18 state by the person or unitary group followed by its transfer into this 19 state within one year was not intended in whole or in part to avoid in 20whole or in part the tax imposed under sections 58 to 76 of this 2019 21Act. 22

"(3) The department may adopt rules necessary to administer this
 section.

25 "SECTION 62. Joint and several liability. All members of a unitary 26 group during the tax year or periods for which additional tax, penalty 27 or interest is owed are jointly and severally liable for such amounts. 28 Although the reporting person shall be assessed for the liability, 29 amounts due may be collected by assessment against any member of 30 the unitary group or pursued against any member of the unitary

HB 3427-30 4/28/19 Proposed Amendments to HB 3427 1 **group.** 

"SECTION 63. Corporate activity tax imposed on commercial activ- $\mathbf{2}$ ity. (1) A corporate activity tax is imposed on each person with taxable 3 commercial activity for the privilege of doing business in this state. 4 The tax is imposed upon persons with substantial nexus with this  $\mathbf{5}$ state. The tax imposed under this section is not a transactional tax 6 and is not subject to the Interstate Income Act of 1959 (P.L. 86-272). 7 The tax imposed under this section is in addition to any other taxes 8 or fees imposed under the tax laws of this state. The tax imposed un-9 der this section is imposed on the person receiving the commercial 10 activity and is not a tax imposed directly on a purchaser. The tax 11 imposed under this section is an annual privilege tax for the calendar 12year and shall be remitted quarterly to the Department of Revenue. 13 A taxpayer is subject to the annual corporate activity tax for doing 14 business during any portion of such calendar year. 15

"(2) A person has substantial nexus with this state if any of the
 following applies. The person:

18 "(a) Owns or uses a part or all of its capital in this state.

"(b) Holds a certificate of existence or authorization issued by the
 Secretary of State authorizing the person to do business in this state.
 "(c) Has bright-line presence in this state.

"(d) Otherwise has nexus with this state to an extent that the person can be required to remit the tax imposed under sections 58 to 76
of this 2019 Act under the United States Constitution.

"(3) A person has bright-line presence in this state for the calendar
 year if any of the following applies. The person:

"(a) Owns at any time during the calendar year property in this
state with an aggregate value of at least \$50,000. For purposes of this
paragraph, owned property is valued at original cost and rented property is valued at eight times the net annual rental charge.

"(b) Has during the calendar year payroll in this state of at least
\$50,000. Payroll in this state includes the following:

"(A) Any amount subject to withholding by the person under ORS
316.167 and 316.172;

"(B) Any other amount the person pays as compensation to an individual under the supervision or control of the person for work done
in this state; and

8 "(C) Any amount the person pays for services performed in this 9 state on the person's behalf by another.

"(c) Has during the calendar year commercial activity, sourced to
 this state under section 66 of this 2019 Act, of at least \$750,000.

"(d) Has at any time during the calendar year within this state at
 least 25 percent of the person's total property, total payroll or total
 commercial activity.

"(e) Is a resident of this state or is domiciled in this state for cor porate, commercial or other business purposes.

17 "<u>SECTION 64.</u> Subtraction. (1) A taxpayer shall subtract from 18 commercial activity sourced to this state 25 percent of the greater of 19 the following amounts paid or incurred by the taxpayer in the tax 20 year:

21 "(a) The amount of cost inputs; or

22 "(b) The taxpayer's labor costs.

"(2) The amounts in subsection (1)(a) or (b) of this section shall be
 apportioned to this state in the manner required for apportionment
 of income under ORS 314.605 to 314.675.

"(3) Notwithstanding subsection (1) of this section, the subtraction
 under this section may not exceed 95 percent of the taxpayer's com mercial activity in this state.

"SECTION 65. Rate of taxation. (1) The corporate activity tax im posed under section 63 of this 2019 Act for each calendar year shall

equal \$250 plus the product of the taxpayer's taxable commercial activity in excess of \$1 million for the calendar year multiplied by 0.49
percent.

4 "(2) A tax is not owed under this section if the person's taxable
5 commercial activity does not exceed \$1 million.

6 "<u>SECTION 66.</u> Sourcing of commercial activity. (1) For purposes of 7 sections 58 to 76 of this 2019 Act, commercial activity other than 8 commercial activity of financial institutions or insurers shall be 9 sourced to this state as follows:

"(a) In the case of the sale, rental, lease or license of real property,
 if and to the extent the property is located in this state.

"(b) In the case of the rental, lease or license of tangible personal
 property, if and to the extent the property is located in this state.

"(c) In the case of the sale of tangible personal property, if and to
 the extent the property is delivered to a purchaser in this state.

"(d) In the case of the sale of a service, if and to the extent the
 service is delivered to a location in this state.

"(e) In the case of the sale, rental, lease or license of intangible property, if and to the extent the property is used in this state. If the receipts are not based on the amount of use of the property, but rather on the right to use the property, and the payor has the right to use the property in this state, the receipts shall be sourced to this state to the extent the receipts are based on the right to use the property in this state.

"(2) If the sourcing provisions of subsection (1) of this section do not fairly represent the extent of a person's commercial activity attributable to this state, the person may request, or the Department of Revenue may require or permit, an alternative method. A request under this subsection by a person must be made within the statute of limitations applicable to sections 58 to 76 of this 2019 Act.

HB 3427-30 4/28/19 Proposed Amendments to HB 3427 1 "(3) The department may adopt rules to provide additional guidance 2 to the application of this section, and to provide alternative methods 3 of sourcing commercial activity that apply to financial institutions 4 and to insurers, and to any other persons, or a subset of persons, that 5 are engaged in similar business or trade activities.

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#### **"LOCAL TAX PREEMPTION**

9 "SECTION 67. Local taxes preempted. (1) Except as expressly au-10 thorized by this section, the authority to impose, in this state, a tax 11 upon the commercial activity of an entity is vested solely in the Leg-12 islative Assembly. A city, county, district or other political subdivision 13 or municipal corporation of this state may not impose, by ordinance 14 or other law, a tax upon commercial activity or upon receipts from 15 grocery sales.

16 "(2) Subsection (1) of this section does not apply:

"(a) To any tax, or to subsequent amendments of the provisions of
any tax, if the ordinance or other law imposing the tax is in effect and
operative on April 1, 2019, or is adopted by initiative or referendum
petition at an election held prior to March 1, 2019; or

21 **"(b)** To the imposition of franchise fees or franchise taxes.

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"<u>SECTION 68. Registration.</u> (1) Any person or unitary group with
 commercial activity in excess of \$750,000 in the tax year shall register
 with the Department of Revenue.

**"REGISTRATION PROCEDURES** 

"(2) The department by rule may establish the information pertaining to the person or unitary group that must be submitted to the department accompanying the registration and the time and manner 1 for issuance of registrations under this section.

2 "(3) The department may impose a penalty for failing to register 3 as required under this section, not to exceed \$100 per month that a 4 person or unitary group has failed to register or a total of \$1,000 in a 5 calendar year. The penalty under this subsection may be imposed not 6 earlier than 30 days after the date on which the commercial activity 7 of the person or unitary group exceeds \$750,000 for the tax year.

8 "<u>SECTION 69.</u> <u>Records.</u> Every person doing business in this state 9 shall keep records, receipts, invoices and other pertinent papers re-10 lated to the corporate activity tax imposed under section 63 of this 2019 11 Act in a form required by the Department of Revenue.

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#### **"RETURNS AND PAYMENTS**

<sup>15</sup> "<u>SECTION 70. Returns, payment.</u> (1) For purposes of the corporate <sup>16</sup> activity tax imposed under section 63 of this 2019 Act, every person <sup>17</sup> doing business in this state with commercial activity for the tax year <sup>18</sup> in excess of \$1 million shall file not later than April 15 of the following <sup>19</sup> year an annual return. The return must be filed with the Department <sup>20</sup> of Revenue in a form prescribed by the department.

"(2) The corporate activity tax imposed under section 63 of this 2019
Act is due and payable to the department on or before the last day of
January, April, July and October of each year for the previous calendar quarter.

"(3) The department may by rule extend the time for making any return for good cause. If the time for filing a return is extended at the request of a taxpayer, interest on any unpaid tax at the rate established under ORS 305.220 from the time the return was originally required to be filed to the time of payment, shall be added and paid.

30 "SECTION 71. Accounting, installment payment. (1) Subject to

rules adopted by the Department of Revenue, the corporate activity
tax imposed under section 63 of this 2019 Act becomes payable in accordance with the system of accounting regularly employed by the
taxpayer.

"(2) In the case of a lease, contract, sale or arrangement described
in section 4216(c) of the Internal Revenue Code, rules similar to the
rules of section 4217(e)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code shall apply for
purposes of the corporate activity tax.

9 "(3) A person is entitled to a credit or refund for taxes previously
10 paid on debts that are deductible under section 166 of the Internal
11 Revenue Code.

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**"COLLECTION** 

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"SECTION 72. Rules, uniformity. The Department of Revenue is
 authorized to and shall adopt rules requiring uniformity in application,
 reporting and collection and otherwise carrying out the purposes of
 sections 58 to 76 of this 2019 Act.

"SECTION 73. Quitting business, successor. (1) For purposes of 19 sections 58 to 76 of this 2019 Act, 'successor' means any person to 20whom another person quitting, selling out, exchanging or disposing 21of a business sells or otherwise conveys, directly or indirectly, in bulk 22and not in the ordinary course of business, a major part of the mate-23rials, supplies, merchandise, inventory, fixtures or equipment of the 24person. Any person obligated to fulfill the terms of a contract shall 25be considered a successor to any contractor defaulting in the per-26formance of any contract as to which the person is a surety or 27guarantor. 28

29 "(2) If any person quits business or sells out, exchanges or other-30 wise disposes of a business or stock of goods, any corporate activity tax imposed under section 63 of this 2019 Act shall become immediately
due and payable. The person shall, within 45 days after the sale, exchange or disposition, make a return and pay the tax due.

"(3) Notwithstanding ORS 314.835, the successor is liable for the full 4 amount of the tax and may withhold from the purchase price a sum  $\mathbf{5}$ sufficient to pay any tax due until a receipt or evidence from the De-6 partment of Revenue showing payment in full of any tax due is pre-7 sented to the successor. If a receipt or other evidence is not presented 8 to the successor within 45 days, the successor may pay the tax and the 9 amount paid shall, to the extent paid, be considered a payment of the 10 purchase price. If the tax paid by the successor is greater than the 11 purchase price, the amount of the difference is a debt due to the suc-12 cessor from the seller or transferor. 13

"(4) A successor is not liable for any tax due from the person from whom the successor has acquired a business or stock of goods if the successor gives written notice to the department of the acquisition and the department does not assess a deficiency against the seller or transferor within 18 months of receipt of the notice of acquisition and mail or deliver a copy of the assessment to the successor.

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## **"APPLICABILITY OF TAX LAWS**

23 "<u>SECTION 74.</u> Except as otherwise provided in sections 58 to 76 of
 24 this 2019 Act or where the context requires otherwise:

"(1) The provisions of ORS chapters 305 and 314 as to the audit and examination of returns, periods of limitation, determination of and notices of deficiencies, assessments, collections, liens, delinquencies, claims for refund and refunds, conferences, appeals to the Oregon Tax Court, stays of collection pending appeal, confidentiality of returns and the penalties relative thereto, and the procedures relating thereto, apply to the determinations of taxes, penalties and interest under
 sections 58 to 76 of this 2019 Act.

"(2) Any term that is not defined in section 58 of this 2019 Act shall
have the meaning given that term for the purposes of ORS chapter 305,
314, 316 or 317.

**"DISPOSITION OF PROCEEDS** 

<sup>9</sup> "SECTION 75. Payments to Department of Revenue. For purposes of sections 58 to 76 of this 2019 Act, and except as otherwise provided by law, all taxes, interest and penalties imposed and all amounts of corporate activity tax collected or required to be paid to the state shall be paid to the Department of Revenue and upon receipt by the department shall be turned over to the State Treasurer, to be disbursed as provided in section 76 of this 2019 Act.

"SECTION 76. Suspense account, other disposition. (1) Except as 16 otherwise provided by law, all moneys received by the Department of 17 Revenue under sections 58 to 76 of this 2019 Act shall be deposited in 18 the State Treasury and credited to a suspense account established 19 under ORS 293.445 separate and distinct from the General Fund. The 20department may pay expenses for the administration, collection and 21enforcement of the tax imposed under sections 58 to 76 of this 2019 Act 22out of moneys received from the corporate activity tax imposed under 23section 63 of this 2019 Act. Refunds, including refunds of erroneous 24overpayments or refunds of other moneys received in which the de-25partment has no legal interest, shall be paid out of the suspense ac-26count. 27

"(2) After payment of refunds, the net revenue shall be transferred
to the Fund for Student Success established under section 2 of this
2019 Act. A working balance of unreceipted revenue from the tax im-

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posed under sections 58 to 76 of this 2019 Act may be retained by the
department for the payment of refunds, but such working balance may
not at the close of any fiscal year exceed the amount of \$500,000.

4 "(3) There are continuously appropriated to the department 5 amounts necessary to pay the administrative expenses of the depart-6 ment in administering, collecting and enforcing the corporate activity 7 tax imposed under section 63 of this 2019 Act.

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#### **"UNDERPAYMENT OR UNDERREPORTING**

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"SECTION 77. Interest and penalties. (1) The Department of Revenue may not impose any interest or penalty that would otherwise apply to taxes due if the interest or penalty is based on underpayment or underreporting that results solely from the operation of sections 58 to 76 of this 2019 Act.

"(2) A taxpayer shall pay at least 80 percent of the balance due for
 any quarter or the department may impose a penalty as provided in
 ORS 314.400 (3).

19 "<u>SECTION 78.</u> Section 77 of this 2019 Act applies to tax years be-20 ginning on or after January 1, 2020, and before January 1, 2021, and 21 to returns filed on or before April 15, 2021.

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#### *"APPLICABILITY*

"SECTION 79. Sections 58 to 76 of this 2019 Act apply to tax years

<sup>26</sup> beginning on or after January 1, 2020.

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## **"PARTS NOT SEVERABLE**

<sup>30</sup> "SECTION 80. It is the intent of the Legislative Assembly that each

HB 3427-30 4/28/19 Proposed Amendments to HB 3427 part of this 2019 Act be considered as essentially and inseparably connected with and dependent upon every other part. The Legislative
Assembly does not intend that any part of this 2019 Act be the law if
any other part does not become law.

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#### **"REPORT FROM DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION**

8 "<u>SECTION 81.</u> No later than February 1, 2020, the Department of 9 Education shall provide a report, and may include recommendations 10 for legislation, to an interim committee of the Legislative Assembly 11 related to education regarding the progress of implementing this 2019 12 Act.

"SECTION 82. Section 81 of this 2019 Act is repealed on December
31, 2020.

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# **"CAPTIONS**

18 "SECTION 83. The unit and section captions used in this 2019 Act 19 are provided only for the convenience of the reader and do not become 20 part of the statutory law of this state or express any legislative intent 21 in the enactment of this 2019 Act.

#### **"EFFECTIVE DATE**

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"<u>SECTION 84.</u> This 2019 Act takes effect on the 91st day after the
date on which the 2019 regular session of the Eightieth Legislative
Assembly adjourns sine die.".

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