

Requested by SENATE COMMITTEE ON RULES

**PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO
A-ENGROSSED SENATE BILL 225**

1 On page 1 of the printed A-engrossed bill, line 2, after “ORS” delete the
2 rest of the line and line 3 and insert “327.254; and declaring an
3 emergency.”.

4 Delete lines 5 through 20 and delete pages 2 through 11 and insert:

5 **“SECTION 1.** ORS 327.254 is amended to read:

6 “327.254. (1) The Department of Education shall use moneys in the State-
7 wide Education Initiatives Account to provide funding for statewide educa-
8 tion initiatives, including:

9 “(a) Funding the High School Graduation and College and Career Read-
10 iness Act at the levels prescribed by ORS 327.856;

11 “(b) Expanding school breakfast and lunch programs;

12 “(c) Operating youth reengagement programs or providing youth reen-
13 gagement services;

14 “(d) Establishing and maintaining the Statewide School Safety and Pre-
15 vention System under ORS 339.341;

16 “(e) Developing and providing statewide equity initiatives, including the
17 black or African-American education plan developed under ORS 329.841, the
18 American Indian or Alaskan Native education plan developed under ORS
19 329.843, the Latino or Hispanic education plan developed under ORS 329.845
20 or any similar education plan identified by the department;

21 “(f) Providing summer learning programs at schools that are considered

1 high poverty under Title I of the federal Elementary and Secondary Educa-
2 tion Act of 1965;

3 “(g) Funding early warning systems to assist students in graduating from
4 high school, as described in ORS 327.367;

5 “(h) Developing and implementing professional development programs and
6 training programs, including programs that increase educator diversity and
7 retain diverse educators;

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

10 “(j) Providing additional funding to school districts participating in the
11 intensive program under ORS 327.222;

12 “(k) Providing technical assistance, including costs incurred for:

13 “(A) The coaching program described in ORS 327.214; and

14 “(B) The intensive program described in ORS 327.222, including costs for
15 student success teams;

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

18 “(m) Funding costs incurred by the department in implementing this sec-
19 tion and ORS 327.175 to 327.235 and 327.274.

20 “(2)(a) The amount of a distribution to an education service district under
21 this section [=] **shall be made as provided by paragraph (b) of this**
22 **subsection after calculating the following for each education service**
23 **district:**

24 “(A) **One percent of the total amount available for distribution to**
25 **education service districts in each biennium.**

26 “(B) The education service district’s $ADM_w \times$ (the total amount avail-
27 able for distribution to education service districts in each biennium \div the
28 total ADM_w of all education service districts that receive a distribution).

29 “(b) **The amount of the distribution to an education service district**
30 **shall be the greater of the amounts calculated under paragraph (a) of**

1 **this subsection, except that, for distributions made as provided by**
2 **paragraph (a)(B) of this subsection, the total amount available for**
3 **distribution to education service districts shall be the amount re-**
4 **maining after any distributions required under paragraph (a)(A) of this**
5 **subsection have been made.**

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

10 “[*c*] (d) An education service district shall use moneys received under
11 this section as provided by a plan developed by the school districts located
12 within the education service district. A school district that declines to par-
13 ticipate in the development of the plan or that has withdrawn from an edu-
14 cation service district as provided by ORS 334.015 is not entitled to any
15 moneys distributed to the education service district under this subsection.

16 “[*d*] (e) A plan developed under this subsection must:

17 “(A) Align with and support school districts in meeting the performance
18 growth targets of the school districts developing the plan;

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

22 “(C) Provide for coordination with the department in administering and
23 providing technical assistance to school districts, including coordinating any
24 coaching programs established under ORS 327.214; and

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

27 “[*e*] (f) Each education service district must submit an annual report to
28 the department that:

29 “(A) Describes how the education service district spent moneys received
30 under this subsection; and

1 “(B) Includes an evaluation of the education service district’s compliance
2 with the plan from the superintendent of each school district that partic-
3 ipated in the development of the plan.

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

6 “**SECTION 2. The amendments to ORS 327.254 by section 1 of this**
7 **2021 Act apply to distributions made on or after July 1, 2021.**

8 “**SECTION 3. This 2021 Act being necessary for the immediate**
9 **preservation of the public peace, health and safety, an emergency is**
10 **declared to exist, and this 2021 Act takes effect July 1, 2021.”.**

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