On page 1 of the printed bill, line 9, after the period delete the rest of the line and lines 10 and 11.

Delete lines 18 through 30 and insert:

“(4)(a) Moneys in the School Safety Construction Fund are continuously appropriated to the department for the purpose of making grants to school districts for school infrastructure construction projects. In making grants under this subsection, the department shall prioritize funding for projects that are urgently needed to protect student and faculty health, safety and welfare, including but not limited to projects that:

“(A) Remove asbestos, radon sources, mold and other hazards from, and remediate, reconstruct and renovate where needed, school buildings and other facilities;

“(B) Provide retrofitting against seismic events;

“(C) Install, repair, upgrade or replace heating, ventilation and air conditioning equipment and facilities, and sprinkler systems for fire suppression;

“(D) Remove sources of lead and other contaminants from drinking water and otherwise improve the safety of drinking water sources; and

“(E) Repair school building roofs, walls, interiors and foundations.”.

On page 2, delete lines 1 through 3.

In line 8, after the period delete the rest of the line and lines 9 through 11 and insert “The department shall accept applications for grants under this section from any school district that the department determines is eligible under the criteria specified in this section and, in addition, from:

“(a) Education service districts;

“(b) The Oregon School for the Deaf; and

“(c) A public school district that applies on behalf of a charter school that is chartered within the public school district.

“SECTION 2. There is appropriated to the Department of Education, for the biennium beginning July 1, 2023, out of the General Fund, the amount of $_______ for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of section 1 of this 2023 Act.”.

In line 12, delete “2.” and insert “3.”.