

SENATE AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL 223

By COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION

February 26

1 In line 2 of the printed bill, after “schools” insert “; and prescribing an effective date”.

2 Delete lines 4 through 23 and insert:

3 **“SECTION 1. (1) As used in this section, ‘qualifying school’ means a building or pre-**
4 **manufactured structure that is used to provide educational services to children in any grade**
5 **from kindergarten through grade 12 and that has received a distribution for seismic reha-**
6 **ilitation from the Education Seismic Fund pursuant to ORS 286A.768.**

7 **“(2) To recognize and honor Senator Peter Courtney’s contributions for his role in sup-**
8 **porting seismic rehabilitation funding for schools in this state, the Oregon Business Devel-**
9 **opment Department shall create and distribute memorial plaques to schools that have**
10 **received distributions from the Education Seismic Fund under ORS 286A.768 beginning on**
11 **or after January 1, 2009, and have completed projects before the effective date of this 2025**
12 **Act.**

13 **“(3) A qualifying school that receives a memorial plaque shall:**

14 **“(a) Prominently display the plaque so that it is easily viewable by visitors to the school;**
15 **and**

16 **“(b) Mount the plaque for display not later than one year after the date of receiving the**
17 **plaque.**

18 **“(4) The department shall distribute the plaques to the qualifying schools no later than**
19 **January 1, 2028.**

20 **“SECTION 2. In addition to and not in lieu of any other appropriation, there is appro-**
21 **priated to the Oregon Business Development Department for deposit into the Education**
22 **Seismic Fund, for the biennium beginning July 1, 2025, out of the General Fund, the amount**
23 **of \$_____, which may be expended for providing Peter Courtney memorial plaques under**
24 **section 1 of this 2025 Act.**

25 **“SECTION 3. Section 1 of this 2025 Act is repealed January 2, 2028.**

26 **“SECTION 4. (1) As used in this section, ‘qualifying school’ means a building or pre-**
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4 **“(4) The department shall adopt rules requiring that a portion of the grant funds dis-**
5 **tributed to qualifying schools on or after the effective date of this 2025 Act is used to create**
6 **memorial plaques.**

7 **“SECTION 5. (1) Section 4 of this 2025 Act applies to seismic rehabilitation projects**
8 **completed by qualifying schools on or after the effective date of this 2025 Act.**

9 **“(2) As used in this section, ‘qualifying school’ has the meaning given that term in sec-**
10 **tion 4 of this 2025 Act.**

11 **“SECTION 6. This 2025 Act takes effect on the 91st day after the date on which the 2025**
12 **regular session of the Eighty-third Legislative Assembly adjourns sine die.”.**

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