

Requested by SENATE COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION

**PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO
SENATE BILL 223**

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

3 Delete lines 4 through 23 and insert:

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

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

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

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

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

21 **“(4) The department shall distribute the plaques to the qualifying**

1 schools no later than January 1, 2028.

2 **“SECTION 2.** In addition to and not in lieu of any other appropri-
3 ation, there is appropriated to the Oregon Business Development De-
4 partment for deposit into the Education Seismic Fund, for the
5 biennium beginning July 1, 2025, out of the General Fund, the amount
6 of \$_____, which may be expended for providing Peter Courtney me-
7 morial plaques under section 1 of this 2025 Act.

8 **“SECTION 3.** Section 1 of this 2025 Act is repealed January 2, 2028.

9 **“SECTION 4.** (1) As used in this section, ‘qualifying school’ means
10 a building or premanufactured structure that is used to provide edu-
11 cational services to children in any grade from kindergarten through
12 grade 12 and that has received a distribution for seismic rehabilitation
13 from the Education Seismic Fund pursuant to ORS 286A.768.

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15 for his role in supporting seismic rehabilitation funding for schools in
16 this state, the Oregon Business Development Department shall create
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21 visitors to the school; and

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

24 **“(4)** The department shall adopt rules requiring that a portion of
25 the grant funds distributed to qualifying schools on or after the ef-
26 fective date of this 2025 Act is used to create memorial plaques.

27 **“SECTION 5.** (1) Section 4 of this 2025 Act applies to seismic reha-
28 bilitation projects completed by qualifying schools on or after the ef-
29 fective date of this 2025 Act.

30 **“(2)** As used in this section, ‘qualifying school’ has the meaning

1 given that term in section 4 of this 2025 Act.

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

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