

Requested by Representative MCLAIN

**PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO  
HOUSE BILL 3039**

1 In line 2 of the printed bill, after “options” insert “; and declaring an  
2 emergency”.

3 Delete lines 4 through 9 and insert:

4 **“SECTION 1. Sections 2 and 3 of this 2025 Act are added to and  
5 made a part of ORS chapter 327.**

6 **“SECTION 2. (1) The Department of Education shall establish and  
7 administer the Expanded Learning Grant program.**

8 **“(2) Under the grant program, the department shall award grants  
9 for expanded learning programs that:**

10 **“(a) Accelerate learning and enhance academic growth;**

11 **“(b) Serve incoming kindergarten students through outgoing grade  
12 12 students; and**

13 **“(c) Are not part of the regular school program, including programs  
14 that are provided before school, after school and during the summer.**

15 **“(3) An expanded learning program is eligible for a grant if the  
16 program meets all four of the following requirements:**

17 **“(a) The program provides academic enrichment by:**

18 **“(A) Using a variety of learning strategies that align with academic  
19 content standards adopted under ORS 329.045 and focused on math-  
20 ematics, science, language arts or personal financial education and  
21 that, when appropriate, assist with credit recovery; and**

1       **“(B) As appropriate, assisting with school readiness and providing**  
2 **transition supports prior to kindergarten, prior to middle school,**  
3 **through the middle and high school grades or after high school grad-**  
4 **uation.**

5       **“(b) The program offers additional services, programs and activities**  
6 **that are designed to reinforce and complement the regular school**  
7 **program provided to participating students, including services, pro-**  
8 **grams and activities related to:**

9       **“(A) Youth development and service learning;**

10       **“(B) Hands-on, inquiry-based and project-based learning;**

11       **“(C) Students’ mental, emotional and social well-being, including**  
12 **counseling programs;**

13       **“(D) Culturally responsive and relevant activities, including activ-**  
14 **ities that involve the arts as defined in ORS 329.007;**

15       **“(E) Nutrition, health, physical fitness and wellness;**

16       **“(F) Science, technology, engineering and mathematics; and**

17       **“(G) Career and technical education programs, internship or ap-**  
18 **prenticeship programs, and other pathways to high wage and high de-**  
19 **mand jobs.**

20       **“(c) The program provides equitable access, outreach and engage-**  
21 **ment by using culturally and linguistically responsive approaches to**  
22 **student academic success and well-being.**

23       **“(d) The program engages families as partners in students’ aca-**  
24 **ademic success, including opportunities for active and meaningful en-**  
25 **gagement in the student’s education related to literacy and other**  
26 **educational development.**

27       **“(4) In addition to the requirements prescribed by subsection (2) and**  
28 **(3) of this section, an expanded learning program must encourage**  
29 **participation in the regular school program and be provided for a**  
30 **minimum of:**

1       “(a) 150 hours for each session of the program that is provided be-  
2 fore school, after school or a combination of before school and after  
3 school; and

4       “(b) 80 total hours for each session of the program that is provided  
5 during the summer.

6       “(5)(a) Any school district, education service district or public  
7 charter school may apply for a grant under this section.

8       “(b) An entity that applies for a grant under this section must enter  
9 into a partnership with at least one other eligible youth-serving entity  
10 for the purpose of providing an expanded learning program. A youth-  
11 serving entity is an eligible youth-serving entity if the entity:

12       “(A) Has the expertise and capacity to assist the applying entity in  
13 meeting the goals of the grant, as determined by the applying entity;  
14 and

15       “(B) Is one of the following:

16       “(i) A school district;

17       “(ii) An education service district;

18       “(iii) A public charter school;

19       “(iv) An institution of higher education;

20       “(v) A unit of local government, as defined in ORS 190.003;

21       “(vi) A local service district, as defined in ORS 174.116;

22       “(vii) A federally recognized Indian tribe in this state;

23       “(viii) A community-based organization; or

24       “(ix) Any nonprofit or for-profit entity.

25       “(c) The department shall establish the process and timelines for  
26 awarding a grant under this section. The process must be communi-  
27 cated on the department’s website and be easily accessible by appli-  
28 cants.

29       “(6) The department shall award a grant to an applicant based on  
30 whether the applicant meets the requirements for the grant. An ap-

1 **plication for a grant must include:**

2 **“(a) A description of the expanded learning program and how the**  
3 **program satisfies the requirements described in subsections (2), (3) and**  
4 **(4) of this section;**

5 **“(b) Documentation that the applicant has a plan for expanded**  
6 **learning; and**

7 **“(c) Any other requirements prescribed by the State Board of Edu-**  
8 **cation by rule.**

9 **“(7) The department shall award grants under this section in**  
10 **amounts and based on criteria established by the State Board of Edu-**  
11 **cation by rule that provide for the equitable distribution of grants.**  
12 **When awarding grants, the department shall prioritize funding for**  
13 **expanded learning programs that serve student groups that have his-**  
14 **torically experienced academic disparities, as described in ORS 327.180**  
15 **(2)(b).**

16 **“(8)(a) Grants awarded under this section must be used for expenses**  
17 **related to offering expanded learning programs, including:**

18 **“(A) Providing personnel and staffing for an expanded learning**  
19 **program, including professional development.**

20 **“(B) Providing expanded learning, including curriculum, technology**  
21 **and other supplies.**

22 **“(C) Contracting with third parties to provide an expanded learning**  
23 **program.**

24 **“(D) Providing incentives and removing barriers to student partic-**  
25 **ipation in an expanded learning program.**

26 **“(E) Providing facilities that will support and accommodate an ex-**  
27 **panded learning program.**

28 **“(F) Providing student transportation for an expanded learning**  
29 **program.**

30 **“(G) Providing nutritious snacks and meals to participants of an**

1 **expanded learning program.**

2 **“(H) Engaging family members in expanded learning program ac-**  
3 **tivities.**

4 **“(b) A recipient of a grant received under this section may use no**  
5 **more than five percent of the grant amount for administrative ex-**  
6 **penses, as identified by the State Board of Education by rule.**

7 **“(9) The State Board of Education may adopt any rules necessary**  
8 **for the administration of this section, including any reporting re-**  
9 **quirements or requirements related to the evaluation of the effective-**  
10 **ness of an expanded learning program.**

11 **“SECTION 3. (1) The Expanded Learning Fund is established in the**  
12 **State Treasury, separate and distinct from the General Fund.**

13 **“(2) The Expanded Learning Fund shall consist of:**

14 **“(a) Moneys appropriated or otherwise made available for the fund**  
15 **by the Legislative Assembly; and**

16 **“(b) Other amounts deposited into the fund from any source.**

17 **“(3) Moneys in the Expanded Learning Fund are continuously ap-**  
18 **propriated to the Department of Education for the purpose of the Ex-**  
19 **panded Learning Grant program established and administered as**  
20 **provided by section 2 of this 2025 Act.**

21 **“(4) Interest earned on the Expanded Learning Fund shall be cred-**  
22 **ited to the fund.**

23 **“SECTION 4. The Department of Education shall convene an advi-**  
24 **sory group to provide guidance to the department and the Board of**  
25 **Education on the implementation, evaluation and improvement of the**  
26 **Expanded Learning Grant program.**

27 **“SECTION 5. Section 4 of this 2025 Act is repealed on July 1, 2027.**

28 **“SECTION 6. No later than December 15, 2026, the Department of**  
29 **Education shall submit a report on the implementation of section 2**  
30 **of this 2025 Act to the interim committees of the Legislative Assembly**

1 related to education.

2 **“SECTION 7. In addition to and not in lieu of any other appropri-**  
3 **ation, there is appropriated to the Department of Education, for the**  
4 **biennium beginning July 1, 2025, out of the General Fund, the amount**  
5 **of \$75,000,000, which may be expended for the Expanded Learning**  
6 **Grant program established by section 2 of this 2025 Act.**

7 **“SECTION 8. This 2025 Act being necessary for the immediate**  
8 **preservation of the public peace, health and safety, an emergency is**  
9 **declared to exist, and this 2025 Act takes effect on its passage.”.**

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