

A-Engrossed
Senate Bill 538

Ordered by the Senate March 27
Including Senate Amendments dated March 27

Sponsored by Senator MORRISETTE

SUMMARY

The following summary is not prepared by the sponsors of the measure and is not a part of the body thereof subject to consideration by the Legislative Assembly. It is an editor's brief statement of the essential features of the measure.

Directs Department of Education to seek [*federal funds for purpose of funding pilot projects that implement physical activity and learning programs*] **public and private funding for programs that link physical activity and academic achievement and inform school districts about funding opportunities.**

Requires department to report to Seventy-sixth Legislative Assembly.
Declares emergency, effective July 1, 2009.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

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2 Relating to physical education; and declaring an emergency.

3 **Be It Enacted by the People of the State of Oregon:**

4 **SECTION 1. (1) For the purpose of implementing programs that link physical activity and**
5 **academic achievement, the Department of Education shall, to the extent that funding and**
6 **personnel are available to the department:**

7 (a) **Seek public and private funding for programs that link physical activity and academic**
8 **achievement; and**

9 (b) **Provide information to school districts on public and private funding opportunities**
10 **that are directly available to school districts for programs that link physical activity and**
11 **academic achievement.**

12 (2) **For the purpose of funding programs described in subsection (1) of this section, the**
13 **department may accept contributions of funds and assistance from the United States Gov-**
14 **ernment and its agencies or from any other source, public or private, and agree to conditions**
15 **placed on funds not inconsistent with the purpose described in subsection (1) of this section.**

16 (3) **All funds received by the department under this section shall be paid into the De-**
17 **partment of Education Account established in ORS 326.115 to the credit of the department**
18 **for the purpose of this section.**

19 **SECTION 2. The Department of Education shall report to the Seventy-sixth Legislative**
20 **Assembly in the manner described in ORS 192.245 regarding:**

21 (1) **Funding applied for and received under section 1 of this 2009 Act;**

22 (2) **Information provided to school districts on direct funding opportunities as described**
23 **in section 1 of this 2009 Act; and**

24 (3) **Programs funded as provided by section 1 of this 2009 Act.**

25 **SECTION 3. This 2009 Act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public**
26 **peace, health and safety, an emergency is declared to exist, and this 2009 Act takes effect**

NOTE: Matter in **boldfaced** type in an amended section is new; matter [*italic and bracketed*] is existing law to be omitted.
New sections are in **boldfaced** type.

1 **July 1, 2009.**

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