

SENATE AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL 976

By COMMITTEE ON FINANCE AND REVENUE

June 18

1 On page 1 of the printed bill, line 2, after the semicolon delete the rest of the line and lines 3
2 and 4 and insert “and declaring an emergency.”.

3 Delete lines 6 through 28 and delete pages 2 through 5 and insert:

4 **“SECTION 1. (1) Notwithstanding ORS 329.488 and for the purpose of administering a**
5 **nationally normed assessment to students in a school district who are in grade 10, the De-**
6 **partment of Education shall grant a waiver to a school district to enter into a contract with**
7 **a nonprofit entity other than the contractor selected by the department under ORS 329.488**
8 **if:**

9 **“(a) The district had entered into a contract with the entity for the 2007-2008 school year**
10 **to administer an assessment to students in the district who are in grade 10;**

11 **“(b) The entity, in coordination with the district, administered an assessment during the**
12 **2007-2008 school year to students in the district who are in grade 10;**

13 **“(c) For the most recent school year in which the entity administered an assessment, the**
14 **entity met the criteria established under ORS 329.488 (2) as in effect for the school year in**
15 **which the entity administered the assessment; and**

16 **“(d) The entity plans to meet the criteria established under ORS 329.488 (2) for the school**
17 **year for which the school district seeks a waiver.**

18 **“(2) A waiver granted by the department under this section:**

19 **“(a) Is valid for one school year; and**

20 **“(b) May be renewed each school year.**

21 **“(3) The department shall reimburse a school district for the cost of assessments allowed**
22 **under this section from funds available to the department under ORS 327.008 (10).**

23 **“SECTION 2. Section 1 of this 2009 Act is repealed on June 30, 2011.**

24 **“SECTION 3. This 2009 Act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public**
25 **peace, health and safety, an emergency is declared to exist, and this 2009 Act takes effect**
26 **July 1, 2009.”.**

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