

House Bill 2626

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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 **as introduced**.

Authorizes State Treasurer to issue lottery bonds to finance grants from Department of Education to school districts to pay for acquisition, construction or improvement of school-based health centers.

Declares emergency, effective on passage.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

1
2 Relating to financing the development of school-based health centers; and declaring an emergency.

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

4 **SECTION 1. (1) For the biennium beginning July 1, 2015, at the request of the Oregon**
5 **Department of Administrative Services, after the department consults with the Department**
6 **of Education, the State Treasurer is authorized to issue lottery bonds pursuant to ORS**
7 **286A.560 to 286A.585 in an amount that produces \$_____ in net proceeds and interest**
8 **earnings for the purpose described in subsection (2) of this section, plus an additional amount**
9 **estimated by the State Treasurer to be necessary to pay bond-related costs.**

10 **(2) Net proceeds of lottery bonds issued under this section, and interest earnings, in an**
11 **amount sufficient to provide \$_____ must be transferred to the Department of Education**
12 **for deposit in the Oregon School-Based Health Center Construction Grant Fund established**
13 **in section 2 of this 2015 Act to finance grants to school districts for the acquisition, con-**
14 **struction or improvement of school-based health centers, as defined in ORS 413.225.**

15 **(3) The Legislative Assembly finds that the use of lottery bond proceeds will create jobs,**
16 **further economic development, finance public education or restore and protect parks,**
17 **beaches, watersheds and native fish and wildlife, and is authorized based on the following**
18 **findings:**

19 **(a) Health disparities between students affect educational achievement and school-based**
20 **health centers have a proven history of decreasing health disparities and improving school**
21 **performance.**

22 **(b) The construction and operation of school-based health centers:**

23 **(A) Creates jobs during and after construction;**

24 **(B) Improves the health and academic performance of students; and**

25 **(C) Improves the preparation of students to participate successfully in employment set-**
26 **tings and other economic activity in Oregon.**

27 **SECTION 2. (1) The Oregon School-Based Health Center Construction Grant Fund is es-**
28 **tablished in the State Treasury, separate and distinct from the General Fund. Interest**
29 **earned on the moneys in the Oregon School-Based Health Center Construction Grant Fund**

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 must be credited to the fund. The fund consists of moneys deposited in the fund pursuant
2 to section 1 (2) of this 2015 Act and may include any other moneys deposited in the fund by
3 the Legislative Assembly.

4 (2) Moneys in the fund are continuously appropriated to the Department of Education for
5 disbursement as grants to school districts to pay for the acquisition, construction or im-
6 provement of school-based health centers, as defined in ORS 413.225.

7 SECTION 3. This 2015 Act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public
8 peace, health and safety, an emergency is declared to exist, and this 2015 Act takes effect
9 on its passage.

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