

## HOUSE AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 2964

By COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION

March 14

- 1 In line 2 of the printed bill, delete “; and declaring an emergency”.
- 2 Delete lines 4 through 12 and insert:
- 3 **“SECTION 1. (1) The Department of Education shall create an Oregon Education Support**
- 4 **Professional of the Year Program.**
- 5 **“(2) Each year, in collaboration with the Oregon State Lottery Commission, the Depart-**
- 6 **ment of Education shall honor and recognize at least one outstanding education support**
- 7 **professional that serves students in any grade from prekindergarten through grade 12.**
- 8 **“(3) To qualify for an award, a candidate or another person on behalf of a candidate shall**
- 9 **demonstrate that the candidate:**
- 10 **“(a) Excels in the candidate’s field and guides students of all backgrounds and abilities**
- 11 **to achieve excellence.**
- 12 **“(b) Collaborates with colleagues, students and families to create a school culture of re-**
- 13 **spect and success.**
- 14 **“(c) Demonstrates leadership and innovation.**
- 15 **“(d) Communicates in an engaging and articulate way.**
- 16 **“(4) The State Board of Education may adopt rules specifying:**
- 17 **“(a) The application process;**
- 18 **“(b) The selection criteria that will be used in awarding the Oregon Education Support**
- 19 **Professional of the Year award; and**
- 20 **“(c) Any duties of the recipient after receiving the award.”.**
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