

HB 2247-3  
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Requested by HOUSE COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION (at the request of the Oregon Imagination Library Project)

**PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO  
HOUSE BILL 2247**

1 On page 1 of the printed bill, delete lines 22 through 28 and delete page  
2 2 and insert:

3 **“SECTION 1. (1) As used in this section:**

4 **“(a) ‘Local Imagination Library program’ means a program that is**  
5 **provided to a community or to a county as part of the Oregon Imag-**  
6 **ination Library Project and that provides free age-appropriate books**  
7 **each month to enrolled children from birth to age five.**

8 **“(b) ‘Local Imagination Library program affiliate’ means an entity**  
9 **that:**

10 **“(A)(i) Is an organization exempt from taxation under section**  
11 **501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code; or**

12 **“(ii) Is a school district; and**

13 **“(B) Has entered into a contract with a national book gifting foun-**  
14 **dition to provide to every child enrolled in the program an age-**  
15 **appropriate book each month from birth to age five.**

16 **“(2) The Oregon Imagination Library Project is established within**  
17 **the Early Learning Division for the purpose of improving kindergarten**  
18 **readiness and third-grade reading proficiency by providing free books**  
19 **to children who are enrolled in a local Imagination Library program**  
20 **each month from birth to age five.**

21 **“(3) The division shall support the Oregon Imagination Library**

1 **Project by:**

2 **“(a) Entering into a partnership with the national book gifting**  
3 **foundation that has contracts with local Imagination Library program**  
4 **affiliates for the purpose of having the division pay 50 percent of the**  
5 **monthly contract cost.**

6 **“(b) Assisting local Imagination Library programs:**

7 **“(A) With the establishment of programs in communities or coun-**  
8 **ties that are not served by a local Imagination Library program;**

9 **“(B) In recruiting volunteers for the implementation and adminis-**  
10 **tration of the programs; and**

11 **“(C) In enrolling children in the programs.**

12 **“(4) The division may enter into a contract with a statewide or-**  
13 **ganization that is exempt from taxation under section 501(c)(3) of the**  
14 **Internal Revenue Code to raise moneys and to assist in the imple-**  
15 **mentation of the project.**

16 **“(5) The division shall distribute moneys for the project from the**  
17 **Oregon Imagination Library Account established under section 2 of**  
18 **this 2019 Act. Distributions shall be made as prescribed by rules**  
19 **adopted by the Early Learning Council.**

20 **“(6) The council, in consultation with the division, shall adopt rules**  
21 **to implement the provisions of this section.**

22 **“SECTION 2. (1) The Oregon Imagination Library Account is es-**  
23 **tablished within the Early Learning Division Fund. Separate records**  
24 **shall be maintained for moneys in the account. Interest earned by the**  
25 **account shall be credited to the account.**

26 **“(2) Moneys in the account are continuously appropriated to the**  
27 **Department of Education for use by the Early Learning Division for**  
28 **the Oregon Imagination Library Project described in section 1 of this**  
29 **2019 Act.**

30 **“SECTION 3. The Early Learning Division shall distribute funds**

1 from the Oregon Imagination Library Account established under sec-  
2 tion 2 of this 2019 Act for the Oregon Imagination Library Project de-  
3 scribed in section 1 of this 2019 Act as follows:

4 “(1) Beginning January 1, 2020, for programs not described in sub-  
5 section (2) of this section.

6 “(2) Beginning June 1, 2021, for programs that:

7 “(a) Are located in counties that have a population of less than  
8 100,000; and

9 “(b) Existed prior to July 1, 2018.

10 “SECTION 4. In addition to and not in lieu of any other appropri-  
11 ation, there is appropriated to the Department of Education for use  
12 by the Early Learning Division, for the biennium beginning July 1,  
13 2019, out of the General Fund, the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_, which shall be  
14 deposited in the Oregon Imagination Library Account established un-  
15 der section 2 of this 2019 Act.

16 “SECTION 5. This 2019 Act being necessary for the immediate  
17 preservation of the public peace, health and safety, an emergency is  
18 declared to exist, and this 2019 Act takes effect July 1, 2019.”.

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