

Requested by Representative HERNANDEZ

**PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO
HOUSE BILL 2967**

1 Delete lines 4 through 13 of the printed bill and insert:

2 **“SECTION 1. Section 2 of this 2019 Act is added to and made a part**
3 **of ORS chapter 327.**

4 **“SECTION 2. (1) As used in this section, ‘computer science’ in-**
5 **cludes:**

6 **“(a) The study of computers and related principles and processes**
7 **that impact individuals, communities and society to enable students**
8 **to become creators of computer and other digital technologies; and**

9 **“(b) Computer programming or coding.**

10 **“(2) In addition to those moneys distributed through the State**
11 **School Fund, the Department of Education shall award grants to en-**
12 **able school districts to provide courses in computer science as part of**
13 **a career and technical education program.**

14 **“(3)(a) A school district that receives a grant awarded under this**
15 **section must use the grant moneys to establish or expand a career and**
16 **technical education program in computer science.**

17 **“(b) A school district that receives a grant awarded under this sec-**
18 **tion may use the grant moneys:**

19 **“(A) In conjunction with funds apportioned to the school district**
20 **from the High School Graduation and College and Career Readiness**
21 **Fund under ORS 327.859; and**

1 **“(B) To provide computer science instruction as part of a career and**
2 **technical education program in any grade from grades 5 through 12.**

3 **“(4) Any school district that meets the criteria described in para-**
4 **graph (a) or (b) of this subsection may apply to the department for a**
5 **grant under this section. The department shall approve applications**
6 **based on whether the school district is able to demonstrate that the**
7 **program for which the application is submitted:**

8 **“(a)(A) Will use grant moneys to establish or expand a career and**
9 **technical education program in computer science;**

10 **“(B) Strives to encourage participation in computer science by stu-**
11 **dents who are minorities, women, from families in poverty or from a**
12 **small school district or a school district in a rural community; and**

13 **“(C) Supports entering into partnerships with other entities to:**

14 **“(i) Maximize the availability of resources that are necessary for**
15 **computer science courses and that are provided by the entity, includ-**
16 **ing the provision of curricula, software or other technology for free**
17 **or at a significantly reduced cost;**

18 **“(ii) Provide professional development or other training to instruc-**
19 **tors of computer science courses; or**

20 **“(iii) Provide industry certification to students that enables the**
21 **students to be eligible for high demand and high wage jobs related to**
22 **computer science; or**

23 **“(b) Is a part of a national initiative that is helping high schools in**
24 **this state to adopt an inclusive, evidence-supported course to prepare**
25 **students to participate in the digital world and economy.**

26 **“(5) The State Board of Education shall adopt rules that provide for**
27 **the calculation of a grant awarded under this section. The rules must**
28 **provide a minimum amount to be awarded to small school districts**
29 **and school districts in rural communities to ensure that the grant is**
30 **effective.**

1 **“(6) The board may adopt any rules necessary for the adminis-**
2 **tration of this section.**

3 **“SECTION 3. This 2019 Act being necessary for the immediate**
4 **preservation of the public peace, health and safety, an emergency is**
5 **declared to exist, and this 2019 Act takes effect July 1, 2019.”.**

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