

HB 3256-2
(LC 841)
3/8/21 (MAM/ps)

Requested by Representative MARSH

**PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO
HOUSE BILL 3256**

1 In line 2 of the printed bill, delete “; and prescribing an effective date”.

2 Delete lines 4 through 11 and insert:

3 **“SECTION 1. (1) The Connecting Oregon Libraries Fund is estab-**
4 **lished in the State Treasury, separate and distinct from the General**
5 **Fund. Interest earned by the Connecting Oregon Libraries Fund shall**
6 **be credited to the fund.**

7 **“(2) The Connecting Oregon Libraries Fund consists of any moneys**
8 **deposited in the fund from whatever source and may include moneys**
9 **appropriated, allocated, deposited or transferred to the fund by the**
10 **Legislative Assembly or otherwise and interest earned on moneys in**
11 **the fund.**

12 **“(3) The moneys in the fund are continuously appropriated to the**
13 **State Library for the purpose of providing matching funds for federal**
14 **moneys received by the State Library, the State Library Board, public**
15 **libraries established in accordance with ORS 357.410, school libraries,**
16 **tribal libraries as defined in ORS 357.206 or academic libraries in**
17 **Oregon for the purpose of providing broadband access to eligible li-**
18 **brary facilities in this state.**

19 **“(4) A public, school, tribal or academic library is eligible to receive**
20 **matching funds under this section if the library:**

21 **“(a) Receives federal moneys for the purpose of providing broadband**

1 access to the library;

2 “(b) Takes steps to determine whether existing broadband
3 infrastructure, including fiber-based broadband, may be integrated
4 into the proposed broadband access project; and

5 “(c) Meets any other eligibility requirements established by the
6 State Library Board by rule.

7 “(5)(a) Before the State Library may distribute any state moneys
8 under this section, the board shall adopt rules to implement the pro-
9 visions of this section, including rules setting criteria that govern the
10 distribution of the moneys to eligible libraries.

11 “(b) Rules adopted under this section must take into consideration
12 any eligibility requirements established by the federal program
13 awarding federal moneys.”.

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