

# House Bill 2223

Sponsored by Representatives SMITH DB, LEWIS (Presession filed.)

## SUMMARY

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Requires Department of Education to transfer funds to school districts necessary to pay for school resource officers.

Requires district school boards to include in budget of school district line item for school resource officers.

## A BILL FOR AN ACT

1  
2 Relating to school resource officers; creating new provisions; and amending ORS 327.008.

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

4 **SECTION 1.** ORS 327.008 is amended to read:

5 327.008. (1)(a) There is established a State School Fund in the General Fund.

6 (b) The Department of Education, on behalf of the State of Oregon, may solicit and accept gifts,  
7 grants, donations and other moneys from public and private sources for the State School  
8 Fund. Moneys received as provided in this paragraph shall be deposited into the State School Fund.

9 (c) The State School Fund shall consist of moneys appropriated by the Legislative Assembly,  
10 moneys transferred from the Fund for Student Success, moneys transferred from the Education Sta-  
11 bility Fund and the Oregon Marijuana Account and moneys received as provided in paragraph (b)  
12 of this subsection.

13 (d) The State School Fund is continuously appropriated to the Department of Education for the  
14 purposes of ORS 327.006 to 327.077, 327.095, 327.099, 327.101, 327.125, 327.137, 327.348, 327.356 to  
15 327.359, 336.575, 336.580, 336.635, 343.243, 343.533, 343.941 and 343.961.

16 (2) There shall be apportioned from the State School Fund to each school district a State School  
17 Fund grant, consisting of the positive amount equal to a general purpose grant and a facility grant  
18 and a transportation grant and a high cost disabilities grant minus local revenue, computed as pro-  
19 vided in ORS 327.011 and 327.013.

20 (3) For the first school year after a public charter school ceases to operate because of dissol-  
21 ution or closure or because of termination or nonrenewal of a charter, there shall be apportioned  
22 from the State School Fund to each school district that had sponsored a public charter school that  
23 ceased to operate an amount equal to the school district's general purpose grant per extended  
24 ADMw multiplied by five percent of the ADM of the public charter school for the previous school  
25 year.

26 (4) There shall be apportioned from the State School Fund to each education service district a  
27 State School Fund grant as calculated under ORS 327.019.

28 (5) All figures used in the determination of the distribution of the State School Fund shall be  
29 estimates for the same year as the distribution occurs, unless otherwise specified.

30 (6) Numbers of students in average daily membership used in the distribution formula shall be

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1 the numbers as of June of the year of distribution.

2 (7) A school district may not use the portion of the State School Fund grant that is attributable  
3 to the facility grant for capital construction costs.

4 (8) The total amount of the State School Fund that is distributed as facility grants may not ex-  
5 ceed \$3 million in any biennium. If the total amount to be distributed as facility grants exceeds this  
6 limitation, the Department of Education shall prorate the amount of funds available for facility  
7 grants among those school districts that qualified for a facility grant. If the total amount to be dis-  
8 tributed as facility grants does not exceed this limitation, any remaining amounts shall be expended  
9 for expenses incurred by the Office of School Facilities as provided in ORS 326.125 (1).

10 (9) Each biennium, the Department of Education may expend from the State School Fund no  
11 more than \$10 million for expenses incurred by the Office of School Facilities under ORS 326.125 (2)  
12 to (7).

13 (10) Each fiscal year, the Department of Education shall transfer to the Pediatric Nursing Fa-  
14 cility Account established in ORS 327.022 the amount necessary to pay the costs of educational  
15 services provided to students admitted to pediatric nursing facilities as provided in ORS 343.941.

16 (11) Each fiscal year, the Department of Education shall transfer the amount of \$55 million from  
17 the State School Fund to the High Cost Disabilities Account established in ORS 327.348.

18 (12)(a) Each biennium, the Department of Education shall transfer \$39.5 million from the State  
19 School Fund to the Educator Advancement Fund established under ORS 342.953.

20 (b) For the purpose of making the transfer under this subsection:

21 (A) The total amount available for all distributions from the State School Fund shall be reduced  
22 by \$6 million;

23 (B) The amount distributed to school districts from the State School Fund under this section and  
24 ORS 327.013 shall be reduced by \$16.75 million; and

25 (C) The amount distributed to education service districts from the State School Fund under this  
26 section and ORS 327.019 shall be reduced by \$16.75 million.

27 (c) For each biennium, the amounts identified in this subsection shall be adjusted by the same  
28 percentage by which the instructions furnished to state agencies by the Governor under ORS 291.204  
29 direct the state agencies to adjust their agency budget requests for special payments under ORS  
30 291.216 (6)(a)(C).

31 (13) Each biennium, the Department of Education shall transfer \$12.5 million from the State  
32 School Fund to the Statewide English Language Learner Program Account established under ORS  
33 327.344.

34 (14) Each fiscal year, the Department of Education may expend up to \$550,000 from the State  
35 School Fund for the contract described in ORS 329.488. The amount distributed to education service  
36 districts from the State School Fund under this section and ORS 327.019 shall be reduced by the  
37 amount expended by the department under this subsection.

38 (15) Each biennium, the Department of Education may expend up to \$350,000 from the State  
39 School Fund to provide administration of and support for the development of talented and gifted  
40 education under ORS 343.404.

41 (16) Each biennium, the Department of Education may expend up to \$150,000 from the State  
42 School Fund for the administration of a program to increase the number of speech-language  
43 pathologists and speech-language pathology assistants under ORS 348.394 to 348.406.

44 (17) Each biennium, the Department of Education shall transfer \$2 million from the State School  
45 Fund for deposit to the Healthy School Facilities Fund established under ORS

1 332.337. Notwithstanding ORS 332.337, the department may expend moneys received in the Healthy  
2 School Facilities Fund under this subsection only as grants for costs associated with testing for el-  
3 evated levels of lead in water used for drinking or food preparation.

4 (18) Each biennium, the Department of Education shall transfer an amount not to exceed  
5 \$5,595,000 for the purpose of making tampons and sanitary pads available as provided by ORS  
6 326.545.

7 (19) Each fiscal year, the Department of Education shall transfer the amount of \$2.5 million from  
8 the State School Fund to the Small School District Supplement Fund established in ORS 327.359.

9 **(20) Each fiscal year, the Department of Education shall transfer to school districts the**  
10 **amount necessary, as determined by the Department of Education, with consideration to the**  
11 **school district’s budget line item for school resource officers as provided by section 2 of this**  
12 **2023 Act, to pay for the costs of providing school resource officers, as defined in section 2**  
13 **of this 2023 Act.**

14 **SECTION 2. (1) As used in this section:**

15 **(a) “Peace officer” has the meaning given that term in ORS 133.005.**

16 **(b) “School resource officer” means a peace officer who is assigned to a school.**

17 **(2) A district school board shall include in the annual or biennial budget of the school**  
18 **district a line item for school resource officers.**

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