

## HOUSE AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 2257

By COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION

March 1

1 On page 1 of the printed bill, line 9, after the period delete the rest of the line and lines 10 and  
2 11.

3 Delete lines 18 through 30 and insert:

4 “(4)(a) Moneys in the School Safety Construction Fund are continuously appropriated to the  
5 department for the purpose of making grants to school districts for school infrastructure con-  
6 struction projects. In making grants under this subsection, the department shall prioritize funding  
7 for projects that are urgently needed to protect student and faculty health, safety and welfare, in-  
8 cluding but not limited to projects that:

9 “(A) Remove asbestos, radon sources, mold and other hazards from, and remediate, reconstruct  
10 and renovate where needed, school buildings and other facilities;

11 “(B) Provide retrofitting against seismic events;

12 “(C) Install, repair, upgrade or replace heating, ventilation and air conditioning equipment and  
13 facilities, and sprinkler systems for fire suppression;

14 “(D) Remove sources of lead and other contaminants from drinking water and otherwise improve  
15 the safety of drinking water sources; and

16 “(E) Repair school building roofs, walls, interiors and foundations.”.

17 On page 2, delete lines 1 through 3.

18 In line 8, after the period delete the rest of the line and lines 9 through 11 and insert “The de-  
19 partment shall accept applications for grants under this section from any school district that the  
20 department determines is eligible under the criteria specified in this section and, in addition, from:

21 “(a) Education service districts;

22 “(b) The Oregon School for the Deaf; and

23 “(c) A public school district that applies on behalf of a charter school that is chartered within  
24 the public school district.

25 “**SECTION 2. There is appropriated to the Department of Education, for the biennium**  
26 **beginning July 1, 2023, out of the General Fund, the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ for the purpose of**  
27 **carrying out the provisions of section 1 of this 2023 Act.**”.

28 In line 12, delete “2.” and insert “3.”.

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