

House Bill 3236

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SUMMARY

The following summary is not prepared by the sponsors of the measure and is not a part of the body thereof subject to consideration by the Legislative Assembly. It is an editor's brief statement of the essential features of the measure **as introduced**.

Authorizes expenditures from Statewide Education Initiatives Account for funding of regional career and technical education programs.
Appropriates moneys to Willamette Career Academy.
Declares emergency, effective July 1, 2023.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

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2 Relating to regional career and technical education; creating new provisions; amending ORS 327.254;
3 and declaring an emergency.

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

5 **SECTION 1.** ORS 327.254 is amended to read:

6 327.254. (1) The Department of Education shall use moneys in the Statewide Education Initi-
7 atives Account to provide funding for statewide education initiatives, including:

8 (a) Funding the High School Graduation and College and Career Readiness Act at the levels
9 prescribed by ORS 327.856;

10 (b) Expanding school breakfast and lunch programs;

11 (c) Operating youth reengagement programs or providing youth reengagement services;

12 (d) Establishing and maintaining the Statewide School Safety and Prevention System under ORS
13 339.341;

14 (e) Developing and providing statewide equity initiatives, including the Black or African-
15 American education plan developed under ORS 329.841, the American Indian or Alaska Native edu-
16 cation plan developed under ORS 329.843, the Latino or Hispanic education plan developed under
17 ORS 329.845 or any similar education plan identified by the department;

18 (f) Providing summer learning programs at schools that are considered high poverty under Title
19 I of the federal Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965;

20 (g) Funding early warning systems to assist students in graduating from high school, as de-
21 scribed in ORS 327.367;

22 (h) Developing and implementing professional development programs and training programs, in-
23 cluding programs that increase educator diversity and retain diverse educators;

24 (i) Planning for increased transparency and accountability in the public education system of this
25 state;

26 (j) Providing additional funding to school districts participating in the intensive program under
27 ORS 327.222;

28 (k) Providing technical assistance, including costs incurred for:

29 (A) The coaching program described in ORS 327.214; and

30 (B) The intensive program described in ORS 327.222, including costs for student success teams;

NOTE: Matter in **boldfaced** type in an amended section is new; matter *[italic and bracketed]* is existing law to be omitted.
New sections are in **boldfaced** type.

1 (L) Funding public charter schools, as described in ORS 327.362;

2 (m) Funding education service districts, as described in subsection (2) of this section; *[and]*

3 **(n) Funding regional career and technical education programs that are provided in part-**
 4 **nership with an education service district or multiple school districts from the same region;**
 5 **and**

6 *[(n)]* (o) Funding costs incurred by the department in implementing this section and ORS 327.175
 7 to 327.235 and 327.274.

8 (2)(a) The amount of a distribution to an education service district under this section shall be
 9 made as provided by paragraph (b) of this subsection after calculating the following for each edu-
 10 cation service district:

11 (A) One percent of the total amount available for distribution to education service districts in
 12 each biennium.

13 (B) The education service district's $ADMw \times$ (the total amount available for distribution to
 14 education service districts in each biennium \div the total $ADMw$ of all education service districts
 15 that receive a distribution).

16 (b) The amount of the distribution to an education service district shall be the greater of the
 17 amounts calculated under paragraph (a) of this subsection, except that, for distributions made as
 18 provided by paragraph (a)(B) of this subsection, the total amount available for distribution to edu-
 19 cation service districts shall be the amount remaining after any distributions required under para-
 20 graph (a)(A) of this subsection have been made.

21 (c) For purposes of this subsection, $ADMw$ equals the $ADMw$ as calculated under ORS 327.013,
 22 except that the additional amount allowed for students who are in poverty families, as determined
 23 under ORS 327.013 (1)(c)(A)(v)(I), shall be 0.5.

24 (d) An education service district shall use moneys received under this section as provided by a
 25 plan developed by the school districts located within the education service district. A school district
 26 that declines to participate in the development of the plan or that has withdrawn from an education
 27 service district as provided by ORS 334.015 is not entitled to any moneys distributed to the educa-
 28 tion service district under this subsection.

29 (e) A plan developed under this subsection must:

30 (A) Align with and support school districts in meeting the performance growth targets of the
 31 school districts developing the plan;

32 (B) Include the provision of technical assistance to school districts in developing, implementing
 33 and reviewing a plan for receiving a grant from the Student Investment Account;

34 (C) Provide for coordination with the department in administering and providing technical as-
 35 sistance to school districts, including coordinating any coaching programs established under ORS
 36 327.214; and

37 (D) Be adopted and amended as provided for local service plans under ORS 334.175 and approved
 38 by the department.

39 (f) Each education service district must submit an annual report to the department that:

40 (A) Describes how the education service district spent moneys received under this subsection;
 41 and

42 (B) Includes an evaluation of the education service district's compliance with the plan from the
 43 superintendent of each school district that participated in the development of the plan.

44 (3) The State Board of Education shall adopt rules necessary for the distribution of moneys un-
 45 der this section.

1 **SECTION 2.** For the 2023-2025 biennium, the Department of Education shall expend
2 \$2,850,000 from the Statewide Education Initiatives Account to provide funding for the
3 Willamette Career Academy.

4 **SECTION 3.** This 2023 Act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public
5 peace, health and safety, an emergency is declared to exist, and this 2023 Act takes effect
6 July 1, 2023.

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