

SENATE AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL 582

By COMMITTEE ON ENERGY AND ENVIRONMENT

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1 On page 1 of the printed bill, delete lines 4 through 25 and delete page 2 and insert:

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

3 **“(a) ‘Electric vehicle charging system’ includes any electrical system or device needed for**
4 **the delivery of electrical current for the purpose of charging one or more electric vehicles.**

5 **“(b) ‘Equivalent training program’ means a registered apprenticeship or continuing edu-**
6 **cation electrician program for the installation and maintenance of an electric vehicle**
7 **charging system that is developed in accordance with a national guideline standard approved**
8 **by the United States Department of Labor, in consultation with the United States Depart-**
9 **ment of Transportation, and approved by the Electrical and Elevator Board.**

10 **“(c) ‘State agency’ means any state office, department, division, bureau, board or com-**
11 **mission or any other state agency.**

12 **“(2) A state agency that authorizes or funds, in whole or in part, the installation of an**
13 **electric vehicle charging system to be located on the customer’s side of the meter shall re-**
14 **quire as a condition of the authorization or funding that:**

15 **“(a) The electric vehicle charging system be installed by a contractor or contractors who**
16 **hold all licenses legally required to perform the electrical installation work;**

17 **“(b) One or more electricians who hold an Electric Vehicle Infrastructure Training Pro-**
18 **gram or equivalent training program certification supervise or participate in the installation**
19 **work for the periods during which electrical installation work is being performed; and**

20 **“(c) An electrical inspector verify that each electrician who is supervising or participat-**
21 **ing in the installation work holds the certifications required under this subsection.**

22 **“(3) The requirements under this section do not apply to the installation of an electric**
23 **vehicle charging system for a single-family dwelling, townhouse or multifamily residential**
24 **building with four or fewer residential units.**

25 **“SECTION 2. Section 1 of this 2023 Act is amended to read:**

26 **“Sec. 1. (1) As used in this section:**

27 **“(a) ‘Electric vehicle charging system’ includes any electrical system or device needed for the**
28 **delivery of electrical current for the purpose of charging one or more electric vehicles.**

29 **“(b) ‘Equivalent training program’ means a registered apprenticeship or continuing education**
30 **electrician program for the installation and maintenance of an electric vehicle charging system that**
31 **is developed in accordance with a national guideline standard approved by the United States De-**
32 **partment of Labor, in consultation with the United States Department of Transportation, and ap-**
33 **proved by the Electrical and Elevator Board.**

34 **“(c) ‘State agency’ means any state office, department, division, bureau, board or commission or**
35 **any other state agency.**

1 “(2)(a) A state agency that authorizes or funds, in whole or in part, the installation of an elec-
2 tric vehicle charging system to be located on the customer’s side of the meter shall require as a
3 condition of the authorization or funding that:

4 “[a] (A) The electric vehicle charging system be installed by a contractor or contractors who
5 hold all licenses legally required to perform the electrical installation work;

6 “[b] (B) One or more electricians who hold an Electric Vehicle Infrastructure Training Pro-
7 gram or equivalent training program certification supervise or participate in the installation work
8 for the periods during which electrical installation work is being performed; and

9 “[c] (C) An electrical inspector verify that each electrician who is supervising or participating
10 in the installation work holds the certifications required under this subsection.

11 “(b) **In addition to the requirements under paragraph (a) of this subsection, when the**
12 **installation is for an electric vehicle charging system to be located on the customer’s side**
13 **of the meter that will supply 25 or more kilowatts to an electric vehicle, the state agency**
14 **shall require that at least 25 percent of electricians who are present and working on the in-**
15 **stallation hold Electric Vehicle Infrastructure Training Program or equivalent training pro-**
16 **gram certifications.**

17 “(3) The requirements under this section do not apply to the installation of an electric vehicle
18 charging system for a single-family dwelling, townhouse or multifamily residential building with four
19 or fewer residential units.

20 “**SECTION 3. (1) As used in this section, ‘equivalent training program’ has the meaning**
21 **given that term in section 1 of this 2023 Act.**

22 “(2) **The Electrical and Elevator Board shall approve the Electric Vehicle Infrastructure**
23 **Training Program (EVITP), and review equivalent training programs for consideration, as a**
24 **continuing education program that meets the continuing education standards established by**
25 **the board under ORS 479.680 (1).**

26 “(3)(a) **The board shall, on an annual basis, review the cost to take the EVITP course and**
27 **certification exam and request from the EVITP provider information on the number of**
28 **electricians who have signed up for the course, completed the course and passed the certi-**
29 **fication exam.**

30 “(b) **The board may track the aggregate demographic data of electricians who pass the**
31 **certification exam.**

32 “(4) **The board may audit the EVITP to ensure that the EVITP includes the most current**
33 **national electrical codes and best practices for the installation of electrical vehicle charging**
34 **systems.**

35 “**SECTION 4. (1) As used in this section, ‘equivalent training program’ has the meaning**
36 **given that term in section 1 of this 2023 Act.**

37 “(2) **The Bureau of Labor and Industries shall establish a program to provide one-time**
38 **grants to reimburse individuals who successfully complete:**

39 “(a) **The Electric Vehicle Infrastructure Training Program (EVITP) and pass the EVITP**
40 **certification exam; or**

41 “(b) **An equivalent training program and pass the equivalent training program certifica-**
42 **tion exam.**

43 “(3) **The amount of a grant awarded under this section shall be for the cost of the EVITP**
44 **or equivalent training program course and certification exam actually incurred by the indi-**
45 **vidual.**

1 “(4) The bureau shall prescribe the form and manner in which an individual may apply
2 for a grant under the program.

3 “(5) The Commissioner of the Bureau of Labor and Industries may adopt rules to carry
4 out this section.

5 “**SECTION 5.** Section 4 of this 2023 Act is repealed on January 1, 2025.

6 “**SECTION 6.** There is appropriated to the Bureau of Labor and Industries, for the
7 biennium beginning July 1, 2023, out of the General Fund, the amount of \$_____ for the
8 purpose of making grants under the program established pursuant to section 4 of this 2023
9 Act.

10 “**SECTION 7.** (1) As used in this section, ‘equivalent training program’ has the meaning
11 given that term in section 1 of this 2023 Act.

12 “(2) The amendments to section 1 of this 2023 Act by section 2 of this 2023 Act become
13 operative on the day after the date the Electrical and Elevator Board certifies that 500 in-
14 dividuals in the state have completed:

15 “(a) The Electric Vehicle Infrastructure Training Program (EVITP) and passed the
16 EVITP certification exam; or

17 “(b) An equivalent training program and passed the equivalent training program certi-
18 fication exam.

19 “(3) The board shall notify the appropriate committees of the Legislative Assembly re-
20 lated to consumer and business services upon certifying that 500 individuals in the state have
21 completed:

22 “(a) The EVITP and passed the EVITP certification exam; or

23 “(b) An equivalent training program and passed the equivalent training program certi-
24 fication exam.”.

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