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Requested by Representative HUDSON

PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 2257

1 On page 1 of the printed bill, delete lines 18 through 30 and insert:

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

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

11 "(B) Provide retrofitting against seismic events;

"(C) Install, repair, upgrade or replace heating, ventilation and air con ditioning equipment and facilities, and sprinkler systems for fire suppression;
 "(D) Remove sources of lead and other contaminants from drinking water
 and otherwise improve 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.

In line 8, after the period delete the rest of the line and lines 9 through 19 11 and insert "The department shall accept applications for grants under this 20 section from any school district that the department determines is eligible 21 under the criteria specified in this section and, in addition, from: 1 "(a) Education service districts;

2 "(b) The Oregon School for the Deaf; and

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

5 After line 11, insert:

6 "SECTION 2. There is appropriated to the Department of Education,

7 for the biennium beginning July 1, 2023, out of the General Fund, the

8 amount of \$_____ for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of

9 section 1 of this 2023 Act.".

10 In line 12, delete "2." and insert "3.".

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