

# House Bill 2875

Sponsored by Representative EVANS (Pre-session filed.)

## SUMMARY

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Digest: Authorizes school districts to have maker spaces. (Flesch Readability Score: 78.8).

Authorizes district school boards to take specified actions to facilitate the creation and use of maker spaces.

## A BILL FOR AN ACT

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2 Relating to maker spaces.

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

4 **SECTION 1. Section 2 of this 2025 Act is added to and made a part of ORS chapter 332.**

5 **SECTION 2. (1) A district school board may facilitate the creation and use of maker**  
6 **spaces by:**

7 (a) **Making available areas in schools for use during nonschool hours by people with**  
8 **shared interests, especially in computing or technology, so that the people can gather to**  
9 **work on projects while sharing ideas, equipment and knowledge;**

10 (b) **Charging no more than the necessary costs related to providing safe and trained**  
11 **oversight for the areas described in paragraph (a) of this subsection;**

12 (c) **Entering into agreements to provide to the school district an interest in a patent, as**  
13 **provided by ORS 332.745, in exchange for use of the area described in paragraph (a) of this**  
14 **subsection if the area had been provided at less than market value; and**

15 (d) **Coordinating with nonprofit organizations to provide equipment, personnel and re-**  
16 **sources for use in areas described in paragraph (a) of this subsection.**

17 (2) **The Department of Education, in consultation with the Department of Justice, shall**  
18 **compile and make available to school districts guidelines for the best practices of making**  
19 **available an area described in subsection (1)(a) of this section.**  
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**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.