

HOUSE AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 2992

By COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION

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1 On page 1 of the printed bill, delete lines 4 through 28.

2 On page 2, delete lines 1 through 44 and insert:

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

4 **“(a) ‘Eye examination’ has the meaning given that term in ORS 336.211.**

5 **“(b) ‘Qualified community organization’ means an organization that, during nonschool**
6 **hours or nonschool days, serves students who attend a qualified school.**

7 **“(c) ‘Qualified school’ means a school that has a high rate of students experiencing pov-**
8 **erty, as identified by the Department of Education.**

9 **“(d) ‘Qualified site’ means the site of a qualified school or a qualified community organ-**
10 **ization.**

11 **“(e) ‘Qualified student’ means a student who:**

12 **“(A) Attends a qualified school or is served by a qualified community organization; and**

13 **“(B) Has been identified as requiring an eye examination or as requiring assistance of the**
14 **powers or range of vision of the eye through a vision screening as defined in ORS 336.211.**

15 **“(2)(a) The Oregon Health Authority, in collaboration with the Department of Education**
16 **and the Oregon Board of Optometry, shall establish and implement a program that provides**
17 **the following to a qualified student at no charge to the qualified student or to the parent or**
18 **legal guardian of the qualified student:**

19 **“(A) An eye examination;**

20 **“(B) New prescription eyeglasses;**

21 **“(C) Replacements for lost or broken prescription eyeglasses, as needed, for the duration**
22 **of the prescription; and**

23 **“(D) Follow-up services identified as the result of a vision screening as defined in ORS**
24 **336.211.**

25 **“(b) Any services provided under paragraph (a) of this subsection are separate from**
26 **services provided under ORS 336.211 and do not qualify for reimbursement under ORS**
27 **336.211.**

28 **“(3) The Oregon Health Authority, in consultation with the Department of Education and**
29 **the Oregon Board of Optometry, shall adopt rules for the program that:**

30 **“(a) Prescribe the process by which a nonprofit organization can apply for approval under**
31 **this section to:**

32 **“(A) Provide the services and equipment described in subsection (2) of this section to**
33 **qualified students for whom affirmative or implied medical consent has been granted; and**

34 **“(B) Receive funding for the services and equipment described in subsection (2) of this**
35 **section.**

1 “(b) Establish a process by which funding for the program is granted to an approved
2 nonprofit organization to fund the services and equipment described in subsection (2) of this
3 section. The rules must require the active seeking and prioritization of federal moneys for
4 funding the program, including seeking:

5 “(A) Reimbursement for medical assistance as defined in ORS 414.025;

6 “(B) Any necessary approval from the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services to
7 carry out the program; and

8 “(C) Any available funding through the Children’s Health Insurance Program under Title
9 XXI of the Social Security Act.

10 “(c) Allow for an eye examination that does not include dilation of the eye if:

11 “(A) All other requirements for a comprehensive eye examination under the Oregon
12 Health Plan are met; and

13 “(B) The parents or legal guardians of the qualified student are notified that:

14 “(i) The eye examination will not include dilation of the eye; and

15 “(ii) Other vision services may be available to the parents or legal guardians if the par-
16 ents or legal guardians prefer an eye examination that includes dilation of the eye.

17 “(d) Require a qualified community organization to align, to the greatest extent practi-
18 cable, the processes and communications of the qualified community organization with the
19 processes and communications of a qualified school attended by qualified students served by
20 the qualified community organization.

21 “(4) Within 12 months of receiving funding under this section, an approved nonprofit or-
22 ganization shall provide to the Oregon Health Authority the following information to assist
23 the authority in monitoring the impact of the program on meeting the vision care needs of
24 qualified students:

25 “(a) The number of qualified sites served, including the number of qualified schools,
26 qualified community organizations and school districts.

27 “(b) The number of qualified students served, including the number who received an eye
28 examination and the number who received prescription eyeglasses.

29 “(c) The number of eye examinations provided.

30 “(d) The number of prescription eyeglasses provided.”.

31 On page 3, delete lines 10 through 16 and insert:

32 “**SECTION 3.** The Oregon Health Authority must complete rulemaking required under
33 section 1 of this 2025 Act in a time and manner to ensure that:

34 “(1) Decisions related to the recipients and amounts of grants awarded under section 1
35 of this 2025 Act are made no later than April 1, 2026; and

36 “(2) Funding is available to approved nonprofit organizations no later than May 1, 2026,
37 to provide the services and equipment described in section 1 (2) of this 2025 Act beginning
38 with the 2026-2027 school year.

39 “**SECTION 4.** In addition to and not in lieu of any other appropriation, there is appro-
40 priated to the Oregon Health Authority, for the biennium beginning July 1, 2025, out of the
41 General Fund, the amount of \$11,000,000, which may be deposited into the Eye Examination
42 and Correction Fund.”.

43 In line 17, delete “4” and insert “5”.
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