

House Bill 3149

Sponsored by Representatives MARSH, GOMBERG, Senators ANDERSON, GIROD, GOLDEN (Presession filed.)

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**. The statement includes a measure digest written in compliance with applicable readability standards.

Digest: Allows state moneys to be spent for school districts that were impacted by wildfires for four more school years. (Flesch Readability Score: 76.2).

Allows for additional distributions of state moneys to wildfire-impacted school districts for an additional four school years.

Declares an emergency, effective July 1, 2025.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

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2 Relating to state moneys for school districts impacted by wildfires; creating new provisions;
3 amending sections 3, 7 and 8, chapter 43, Oregon Laws 2022; and declaring an emergency.

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

5 **SECTION 1.** Section 3, chapter 43, Oregon Laws 2022, is amended to read:

6 **Sec. 3.** (1) Section 2 [*of this 2022 Act*], **chapter 43, Oregon Laws 2022**, applies to State School
7 Fund and Student Investment Account distributions and to High School Graduation and College and
8 Career Readiness Fund apportionments made for the 2021-2022, 2022-2023, 2023-2024, [*and*]
9 2024-2025, **2025-2026, 2026-2027, 2027-2028 and 2028-2029** school years.

10 (2) The Department of Education shall award grants under section 2 [*of this 2022 Act*], **chapter**
11 **43, Oregon Laws 2022**, to qualifying school districts for the 2021-2022, 2022-2023, 2023-2024, [*and*]
12 2024-2025, **2025-2026, 2026-2027, 2027-2028 and 2028-2029** school years.

13 **SECTION 2.** Section 7, chapter 43, Oregon Laws 2022, is amended to read:

14 **Sec. 7.** Sections 2 and 4 [*of this 2022 Act*], **chapter 43, Oregon Laws 2022**, are repealed on
15 [*July 1, 2025*] **September 30, 2029**.

16 **SECTION 3.** Section 8, chapter 43, Oregon Laws 2022, is amended to read:

17 **Sec. 8.** (1) On [*July 1, 2025*] **September 30, 2029**, the School Stabilization Subaccount for
18 Wildfire-impacted School Districts established under section 4 [*of this 2022 Act*], **chapter 43, Oregon**
19 **Laws 2022**, is abolished.

20 (2) Any moneys remaining in the School Stabilization Subaccount for Wildfire-impacted School
21 Districts on [*July 1, 2025*] **September 30, 2029**, shall be transferred to the Statewide Education In-
22 itiatives Account.

23 **SECTION 4. In addition to the uses of the Statewide Education Initiatives Account that**
24 **are authorized under ORS 327.254, the Department of Education shall transfer \$38,500,000**
25 **from the Statewide Education Initiatives Account to the School Stabilization Subaccount for**
26 **Wildfire-impacted School Districts established under section 4, chapter 43, Oregon Laws 2022,**
27 **for the purpose of awarding grants as provided by section 2, chapter 43, Oregon Laws 2022.**

28 **SECTION 5. This 2025 Act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public**
29 **peace, health and safety, an emergency is declared to exist, and this 2025 Act takes effect**

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 **July 1, 2025.**

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