

# Senate Bill 223

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## 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:** The Act directs ODE to design and give plaques to schools that have benefited from Senator Peter Courtney's support of funding seismic safety for schools. (Flesch Readability Score: 81.1).

Directs the Department of Education to design and distribute memorial plaques to schools in honor of Senator Peter Courtney's contributions in supporting seismic rehabilitation funding. Directs recipients to display plaques at the front entrance.

## A BILL FOR AN ACT

1  
2 Relating to seismic rehabilitation memorial plaques for schools.

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

4 **SECTION 1. (1) As used in this section, "qualifying school" means a building or preman-**  
5 **ufactured structure that is used to provide educational services to children in any grade**  
6 **from kindergarten through grade 12 and that has received a distribution for seismic reha-**  
7 **ilitation from the Education Seismic Fund pursuant to ORS 286A.768.**

8 **(2) To recognize and honor Senator Peter Courtney's contributions for his role in sup-**  
9 **porting seismic rehabilitation funding for schools in this state, the Department of Education**  
10 **shall design a memorial plaque. Plaques must be made from durable materials.**

11 **(3) The Oregon Business Development Department shall provide the Department of Ed-**  
12 **ucation a list of schools that have received distributions from the Education Seismic Fund**  
13 **under ORS 286A.768 on or after January 1, 2009. The Oregon Business Development Depart-**  
14 **ment shall update the list and provide it to the Department of Education at least once each**  
15 **calendar year.**

16 **(4) After receiving a list, or updated list, of qualifying schools from the Oregon Business**  
17 **Development Department under subsection (3) of this section, the Department of Education**  
18 **shall create and provide a memorial plaque to each qualifying school.**

19 **(5) A qualifying school that receives a memorial plaque shall:**

20 **(a) Prominently display the plaque outdoors near the school's front entrance so that it**  
21 **is easily viewable by visitors to the school; and**

22 **(b) Mount the plaque for display not later than one year after the date of receiving the**  
23 **plaque.**

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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.