

Requested by Senator PATTERSON

**PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO
SENATE BILL 527**

1 On page 1 of the printed bill, delete lines 4 through 27.

2 On page 2, delete lines 1 through 8 and insert:

3 **“SECTION 1. (1)(a) The Oregon Health Authority shall develop and**
4 **implement a program to award grants to local workforce development**
5 **boards for the purpose of creating pilot programs in collaboration with**
6 **the entities specified under subsection (2) of this section.**

7 **“(b) The pilot programs must provide culturally and linguistically**
8 **specific training opportunities to high school students from under-**
9 **served communities in an effort to increase a culturally and linguis-**
10 **tically specific behavioral health workforce.**

11 **“(2)(a) Local workforce development boards shall establish partner-**
12 **ships with one or more of the following entities to administer the pilot**
13 **programs:**

14 **“(A) Education service districts, as defined in ORS 334.003.**

15 **“(B) Coordinated care organizations, as defined in ORS 414.025.**

16 **“(C) Local public health organizations.**

17 **“(D) Local school districts.**

18 **“(E) The nine federally recognized Indian tribes in this state.**

19 **“(b) Pilot programs funded by grants awarded under this section**
20 **shall be based on collaborative partnerships and efforts between the**
21 **entities described under paragraph (a) of this subsection. The local**

1 workforce development boards shall distribute funds to an entity that
2 partners with the local workforce development board to facilitate the
3 administration of a pilot program.

4 “(3) Grants awarded under this section may be used only for the
5 purposes of:

6 “(a) Developing, facilitating or sponsoring the pilot programs de-
7 scribed under subsection (1) of this section.

8 “(b) Providing scholarships to students who participate in a pilot
9 program established under this section.

10 “(c) Providing for wraparound supports, based on demonstrated
11 need, for students who participate in a pilot program, including but
12 not limited to:

13 “(A) Technology resources;

14 “(B) Licensing or certification fees;

15 “(C) Course materials; and

16 “(D) Sponsored internships.

17 “(d) Collecting data and reporting measurable outcomes for the ac-
18 tivities supported through awarded grants.

19 “(4) The authority shall prescribe the form and process by which a
20 local workforce development board may apply for and be awarded
21 grants under the program.

22 “(5) The authority shall require recipients of grants under this
23 section to report annually to the authority on the progress of the pilot
24 programs funded by the grants.”.

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