

HOUSE AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 2742

By COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION

May 13

1 Delete lines 4 through 30 of the printed bill and insert:

2 **“SECTION 1. (1) The Safe Routes to Schools Fund is established separate and distinct**
3 **from the General Fund. Interest earned by the Safe Routes to Schools Fund shall be credited**
4 **to the fund. Moneys in the fund are continuously appropriated to the Department of Trans-**
5 **portation to implement a safe routes to schools program as described in section 2 of this 2005**
6 **Act.**

7 **“(2) The department may apply for, accept, receive and disburse gifts, grants, donations**
8 **and other moneys from the federal government or from any other source to carry out a safe**
9 **routes to schools program. Moneys received by the department under this subsection shall**
10 **be deposited in the Safe Routes to Schools Fund.**

11 **“(3) The department, in consultation with the Transportation Safety Committee, may**
12 **award grants from the Safe Routes to Schools Fund to applicants who comply with criteria**
13 **adopted by the department under section 2 of this 2005 Act.**

14 **“SECTION 2. (1) The Department of Transportation, in consultation with the Transpor-**
15 **tation Safety Committee, shall establish a safe routes to schools program to assist commu-**
16 **nities in identifying and reducing barriers and hazards to children walking or bicycling to and**
17 **from school.**

18 **“(2) The department may provide the following kinds of assistance:**

19 **“(a) Grants;**

20 **“(b) Technical services and advice;**

21 **“(c) Public information and education; and**

22 **“(d) Evaluation and measurement of community programs.**

23 **“(3) If the department awards grants under this section:**

24 **“(a) The department shall award grants for all of the following:**

25 **“(A) Education;**

26 **“(B) Engineering; and**

27 **“(C) Enforcement;**

28 **“(b) No one grant is required to include moneys for all the components specified in par-**
29 **agraph (a) of this subsection; and**

30 **“(c) The department shall adopt rules specifying criteria that will be used in awarding**
31 **grants.**

32 **“(4) A city, county or school district that has developed or is preparing to develop a plan**
33 **described in ORS 195.115 to reduce barriers and hazards to children walking or bicycling to**
34 **and from school may apply to the department for assistance in developing or carrying out**
35 **the plan.”.**

