

**A-Engrossed
House Bill 2742**

Ordered by the House May 13
Including House Amendments dated May 13

Sponsored by COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION

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.

Establishes Safe Routes to Schools Fund. Continuously appropriates moneys in fund to Department of Transportation. Requires department to establish safe routes to schools program to assist communities.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

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2 Relating to safe routes to schools; and appropriating money.

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

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

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

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

16 **SECTION 2. (1) The Department of Transportation, in consultation with the Transporta-**
17 **tion Safety Committee, shall establish a safe routes to schools program to assist communi-**
18 **ties in identifying and reducing barriers and hazards to children walking or bicycling to and**
19 **from school.**

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

21 **(a) Grants;**

22 **(b) Technical services and advice;**

23 **(c) Public information and education; and**

24 **(d) Evaluation and measurement of community programs.**

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

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

27 **(A) Education;**

28 **(B) Engineering; and**

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 **(C) Enforcement;**

2 **(b) No one grant is required to include moneys for all the components specified in para-**
3 **graph (a) of this subsection; and**

4 **(c) The department shall adopt rules specifying criteria that will be used in awarding**
5 **grants.**

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

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