

## CHAPTER 98

AN ACT

HB 4117

Relating to additional support to low-performing Title I schools; appropriating money; and declaring an emergency.

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

**SECTION 1.** (1) The Department of Education shall make grants to improve student achievement in schools that:

(a) Are considered high poverty under Title I of the federal Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965;

(b) The department had not identified prior to January 1, 2014, as focus or priority schools pursuant to a flexibility waiver submitted to the United States Department of Education; and

(c) The Department of Education has identified as needing additional supports and interventions pursuant to a flexibility waiver submitted to the United States Department of Education, based on:

(A) Criteria used by the Department of Education to measure the performance of the schools; and

(B) The schools' performance ranking compared to similar schools.

(2) The department shall identify schools to receive grants as provided in this section and

shall notify the identified schools of the schools' eligibility to receive grants as provided in this section.

(3) Moneys received by a school under this section must be used to provide instructional time during a summer program. The summer program must provide at least 60 hours of direct academic instruction by a teacher licensed under ORS 342.125 or by an educational assistant, as defined in ORS 342.120.

(4) The State Board of Education may adopt any rules necessary for the administration of this section.

**SECTION 2.** Notwithstanding any other provision of law, the General Fund appropriation made to the Department of Education to be distributed as grants-in-aid for program costs and to purchase services under section 2 (6), chapter 637, Oregon Laws 2013, for the biennium beginning July 1, 2013, for other grant-in-aid programs, is increased by \$500,000.

**SECTION 3.** This 2014 Act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and safety, an emergency is declared to exist, and this 2014 Act takes effect on its passage.

Approved by the Governor April 1, 2014

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