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**BASIC SCHOOL SUPPORT FUND**

**327.005** [Repealed by 1957 c.612 §1 (327.006 enacted in lieu of 327.005)]

**327.006 Definitions for ORS 327.006 to 327.133.** As used in ORS 327.006 to 327.133:

(1) "Aggregate days membership" means the sum of days present and absent, according to the rules of the State Board of Education, of all pupils when school is actually in session during a certain period.

(2) "Average daily membership" means the aggregate days membership of a school during a certain period divided by the number of days the school was actually in session during the same period.

(3) "Building reserves" means any funds levied by authority of ORS 280.040 to 280.140.

(4) "Capital outlay" means any expenditure by a school district for materials of any sort, except replacements, which increase the value of the school plant or equipment.

(5) "Debt service" means any payment made by a school district as a result of the issuance of bonds or negotiable interest-bearing warrants authorized by the voters of the district.

(6) "Net operating expenditures" means the sum of the expenditures of a school district in grades 1 through 12 for administration, instruction, attendance and health services, operation of plant, maintenance of plant and fixed charges, as determined in accordance with the rules of the State Board of Education, but net operating expenditures does not include building reserves, capital outlay or debt service.

(7) "Resident pupil" means any pupil whose legal school residence is within the boundaries of a school district reporting him, if the district is legally responsible for his education, except that "resident pupil" does not include a pupil for whom the parent pays tuition or for whom the district does not pay tuition.

(8) "Standard school" means a school meeting the standards set by the rules of the State Board of Education.

(9) "True cash value" means the amount obtained by dividing the assessed value of the property within the district, as shown upon the assessment roll as of January 1 of the calendar year in which the last preceding fiscal year of the school district commenced for which a valuation has been certified pursuant to ORS 311.105, by the appropriate assessment ratio or ratios, as shown in the

statement filed by the State Tax Commission with the Secretary of State pursuant to ORS 309.370. However, where schools for all 12 grades are not operated or provided for by the same district, seven and one-half percent of the true cash value shall be attributed to a district for each grade from the first through the eighth and 10 percent of the true cash value shall be attributed to a district for each grade from the 9th through the 12th.

(10) "Weighted resident pupils" means the sum of the total resident pupils in average daily membership in grades 9 through 12 in the district multiplied by 1.3 plus the total of the resident pupils in average daily membership in the district in grades one through eight. "Per weighted resident pupil" means the applicable dividend divided by the number attained by the computation of weighted resident pupils under this subsection.

[1957 c.612 §2 (enacted in lieu of 327.005); 1957 c.708 §4; 1959 c.388 §1; 1963 c.142 §1; 1965 c.100 §14]

**327.010 Basic School Support Fund; purpose of fund.** (1) The Basic School Support Fund shall be used exclusively for the improvement and support of standard public elementary and secondary schools and shall be distributed to equalize educational opportunities and conserve and improve the standards of public elementary and secondary education. Distribution shall be made to school districts which meet all legal requirements and which maintain and operate a standard school or which contract with another standard district for the education of its students.

(2) The Basic School Support Fund hereby is appropriated for carrying out the provisions of ORS 327.035, 327.042, 327.059 and 327.063.

[Amended by 1957 c.626 §2; 1963 c.570 §1; 1965 c.100 §15]

**327.012** [Repealed by 1957 c.626 §1]

**327.014 Appropriation to Basic School Support Fund.** (1) Out of the moneys in the General Fund there is appropriated for the first fiscal year of each biennium, to the Basic School Support Fund an amount equal to the product of \$160 multiplied by the number of children within the state who are between the ages of 5 and 17 included in the last census taken under subsection (1) of ORS 332.705.

(2) Out of the moneys in the General

Fund there is appropriated to the Basic School Support Fund for the second fiscal year of each biennium, an amount equal to the product of \$160 multiplied by the number of children within the state who are between the ages of 4 and 16 included in the last census taken under subsection (1) of ORS 332.705.

[1953 c.547 §1; 1957 c.626 §3; 1957 (s.s.) c.2 §1; 1961 c.622 §1; 1963 c.570 §1a; 1965 c.100 §16; 1965 c.528 §1]

**327.015** [Repealed by 1957 c.612 §18]

**327.018** [1957 c.612 §7 (enacted in lieu of 327.085); 1959 c.388 §2; 1965 c.100 §19; renumbered 327.059]

**327.020** [Repealed by 1957 c.612 §8 (327.024 enacted in lieu of 327.020)]

**327.024** [1957 c.612 §9 (enacted in lieu of 327.020); 1959 c.388 §3; 1965 c.100 §20; renumbered 327.063]

**327.025** [Repealed by 1957 c.612 §3 (327.028 enacted in lieu of 327.025)]

**327.028** [1957 c.612 §4 (enacted in lieu of 327.025); 1957 c.708 §5; 1959 c.388 §4; 1965 c.100 §22; renumbered 327.075]

**327.030** [Repealed by 1957 c.612 §18]

**327.032** [Formerly 327.070; amended by 1965 c.100 §28; renumbered 327.103]

**327.035 Transportation, board and room apportionment.** (1) Of the moneys in the Basic School Support Fund, the State Treasurer shall set aside in a special account at such times as he may be advised of the amounts available by the State Board of Education a sum equal to 60 percent of the total approved cost of all school districts within the state for pupil transportation, or board and room in lieu of transportation, that was expended two years prior to the year of apportionment to be distributed in accordance with subsection (2) of this section.

(2) Upon approval of the Superintendent of Public Instruction, and in compliance with rules of the State Board of Education, each school district which provides pupil transportation to and from school, or board and room in lieu of transportation, and meets approved standards of safety, efficiency and operation, shall be entitled to transportation aid from the transportation account on the basis of the approved cost for such services in the year next preceding the year of apportionment. The transportation account shall be apportioned among all eligible districts in the proportion that the approved cost of each bears to the approved cost of all districts in the state.

(3) Depreciation of original cost to the

district of district-owned busses shall be included in new cost computation under subsection (1) of this section but shall not be allowed in excess of 10 percent per year.

(4) Apportionments under this section shall be made at the same time as other apportionments of the Basic School Support Fund.

[Amended by 1953 c.108 §3; 1957 c.612 §10; 1959 c.388 §5; 1963 c.142 §2; 1965 c.100 §17; 1965 c.323 §1]

**327.038** [1957 (s.s.) c.2 §3; repealed by 1959 c.388 §15]

**327.040** [Repealed by 1957 c.612 §18]

**327.042 Growth apportionment.** (1) Of the moneys in the Basic School Support Fund, the State Treasurer shall set aside in a special account at such times as he may be advised of the amounts available by the State Board of Education to be distributed in accordance with subsections (2) and (3) of this section a sum equal to 3.3 percent of the Basic School Support Fund after the apportionment under ORS 327.035 has been deducted.

(2) There shall be apportioned to each school district such proportion of the amount set aside for the year under subsection (1) of this section as the increase in weighted resident pupils in the district bears to the total increase in weighted resident pupils in all districts which have an increase in weighted resident pupils. However, no school district shall receive under this section more than an amount equal to the amount appropriated per child for the current fiscal year under ORS 327.014 for each additional weighted resident pupil reported for the current year in excess of the number reported over the previous year. The amount remaining in the special account after the distribution in each year shall be returned to the Basic School Support Fund to be apportioned in the following year.

(3) For the purposes of subsection (2) of this section, the increase in weighted resident pupils shall be determined by subtracting the number of weighted resident pupils in the previous school year as shown by the final report of the district for that year from the number of weighted resident pupils in the district in the quarter ending December 31 of the current school year as shown by the December quarterly report required under ORS 327.133.

[1957 c.708 §§2, 3; 1959 c.388 §6; 1963 c.570 §1d; 1965 c.100 §18]

**327.045** [Repealed by 1957 c.626 §1]  
**327.046** [1961 c.502 §10; repealed by 1963 c.570 §33]

**327.048** [1961 c.502 §6; repealed by 1963 c.570 §33]

**327.050** [Amended by 1957 c.612 §11; repealed by 1963 c.570 §33]

**327.052** [1961 c.408 §1; repealed by 1963 c.570 §33]

**327.053 Definition for ORS 327.059 and 327.063.** As used in ORS 327.059 and 327.063, "amount available for distribution" means the balance remaining in the Basic School Support Fund in any year after all the apportionments under ORS 327.035 and 327.042 have been deducted.  
 [1965 c.100 §18a]

**327.055** [Repealed by 1963 c.570 §33]

**327.057** [1957 c.556 §11; repealed by 1963 c.570 §33]

**327.058** [1959 c.528 §§4, 11; 1961 c.500 §1; repealed by 1963 c.570 §33]

**327.059 Grant-in-aid apportionment.** There shall be apportioned annually to each school district an amount determined by multiplying the number of weighted resident pupils within the district by the quotient determined by dividing 80 percent of the amount available for distribution by the total number of weighted resident pupils in all districts filing basic school fund reports. Fractional parts of a cent shall be dropped in computing the quotient.  
 [Formerly 327.018]

**327.060** [Amended by 1955 c.766 §1; repealed by 1963 c.570 §33]

**327.062** [1955 c.103 §2; repealed by 1963 c.570 §33]

**327.063 Equalization apportionment.** (1) As used in this section:

(a) "Local contribution correction" means the algebraic difference determined by deducting the amount the school district levies in support of the county school fund from the sum of the receipts of the district arising out of:

(A) The county school fund;  
 (B) The Common School Fund; and  
 (C) Federal assistance for federally impacted areas under Public Law 874, 81st Congress, 64 Stat. 1100, (20 U.S.C. 231 to 244), and amendments thereto. However, the proportion of the receipts under Public Law 874 which shall be included for any district shall be 75 percent of the full amount of such assistance which the district receives.

(b) "Local district contribution" means the algebraic sum of:

(A) The local contribution correction; and

(B) The true cash value of the taxable property in the district multiplied by the uniform millage rate, determined by the Superintendent of Public Instruction, that will result in the distribution within practical limits of the amount available for the apportionment under this section.

(2) From the amount available for distribution after the apportionment in ORS 327.059 is made, there shall be apportioned to each school district, any positive difference remaining after the apportionment provided for in ORS 327.059 and the local district contribution is deducted from the cost of the basic education program.

(3) If the net operating expenditures of the district are less than the cost of the basic education program for the district, the difference shall be deducted from the amount to be apportioned to the district under subsection (2) of this section.

(4) Any funds remaining after the apportionment is made under subsections (2) and (3) of this section shall be added to the amount of the Basic School Support Fund to be apportioned the following year.  
 [Formerly 327.024]

**327.065** [Amended by 1953 c.444 §11; 1953 c.711 §4; 1955 c.766 §2; 1957 c.328 §1; 1959 c.397 §1; 1961 c.537 §1; repealed by 1963 c.570 §33]

**327.067** [1957 c.219 §3; 1961 c.537 §2; repealed by 1963 c.570 §33]

**327.068** [1957 c.642 §§4, 7; 1959 c.388 §7; repealed by 1963 c.570 §33]

**327.069** [1957 c.620 §1; 1959 c.388 §8; 1961 c.625 §1; part renumbered 330.630; repealed by 1963 c.570 §33]

**327.070** [Amended by 1957 c.658 §3; renumbered 327.032 and then 327.103]

**327.072 Basis for computing apportionments.** Except as otherwise specifically provided in ORS 327.042 and 332.730, the amount of the various apportionments provided in ORS 327.035, 327.059 and 327.063 shall be determined from data contained in the reports of the several school districts for the year ending June 30 prior to the time of making such apportionment.

[Amended by 1957 c.612 §12; 1963 c.570 §4; 1965 c.100 §21]

**327.074** [Amended by 1965 c.100 §26; renumbered 327.097]

**327.075 Determination of cost of basic education program.** (1) The cost of the basic education program shall be determined for each year of every biennium after first adjusting the factor of \$230 by multiplying it by the ratio obtained by dividing (a) the net operating expenditure per weighted resident pupil for all districts having a school census of 1,000 or over which maintain, under a single board for the entire area, education in grades 1 through 12 for the first year of the preceding biennium by (b) a like expenditure for the fiscal year commencing July 1, 1955. The ratio shall be computed by the Superintendent of Public Instruction in accordance with the rules of the State Board of Education.

(2) (a) The cost of the basic education program may be computed in a different manner in the case of a school which is approved as qualified for a small school correction.

(b) A school may qualify for a small school correction if the average daily membership in grades one through eight or in grades 9 through 12 is below 100 and the State Board of Education, after receiving not later than August 1 a petition from the school district board, determines that the school's continued existence is justified because of physiographic conditions which make transportation to another school not feasible or because of sparsity of population. Where sparsity of population is the determining factor, no elementary school shall qualify if it is within 10 miles by the nearest traveled road from another elementary school and no high school shall be considered if it is located within 15 miles by the nearest traveled road from another high school. Where a school's continued existence is found not to be justified because of its proximity to another school, the district operating that school shall be notified in writing by the State Board of Education that, for the purpose of distributing basic school support moneys, it will not be considered eligible for the small school correction as defined in this subsection. Such notice shall be sent to school districts not later than September 30, with the advice that this provision of law shall take effect in the following school year, unless an appeal, setting forth reasons why such action should not be taken, is submitted within 30 days of receipt of the notice by the school district to the State Board

of Education and is approved by that body. Upon receipt of such appeal, the State Board of Education shall review the reasons set forth in such appeal and, if it deems it necessary, may direct the Department of Education to hold a hearing to help determine if the district's continued existence is necessary. Not earlier than 60 days nor later than 90 days after receipt of the written appeal, the State Board of Education shall notify the district if its appeal has been approved or disapproved.

(c) The amount of the small school correction shall be computed by the State Board of Education by first determining the number of certificated personnel required to operate the school as a standard school and then setting the cost of the basic education program for that school at \$5,000 per certificated person required in grades one through eight and \$6,000 per certificated person required in grades 9 through 12.

(d) The amount of the small school correction shall be added to the cost of the basic education program for the school district. However, when a school is approved as qualified for a small school correction, the computation of the weighted resident pupils of the school district, for the purposes of this section, shall not take into consideration the pupils in the school approved as qualified for the small school correction.

[Formerly 327.028]

**327.076** [Repealed by 1965 c.100 §456]

**327.080** [Amended by 1957 c.612 §13; 1963 c.570 §5; repealed by 1965 c.100 §456]

**327.085** [Repealed by 1957 c.612 §6 (327.018 enacted in lieu of 327.085)]

**327.090 Apportionments as revenue; limitation on use.** The amount to be received from the Basic School Support Fund shall be included as revenue in the budget of each school district. No part of such fund shall be apportioned and distributed to apply as an offset to a school district tax levy.

[Amended by 1959 c.388 §10; 1963 c.570 §6; 1965 c.100 §27]

**327.091** [1957 c.626 §8; repealed by 1963 c.570 §33]

**327.092** [1957 c.626 §9; repealed by 1963 c.570 §33]

**327.093** [1957 c.626 §10; repealed by 1963 c.570 §33]

**327.094 Estimate of apportionments; excess moneys.** (1) On the first Monday in March of each year, the Superintendent of

Public Instruction shall make an estimate of the amount each school district shall receive from the Basic School Support Fund for the next fiscal year.

(2) If the Superintendent of Public Instruction determines that there is an excess available for apportionment to any district over the amount estimated to be available under subsection (1) of this section, the excess shall not be distributed to the school district in the fiscal year for which apportionment is made but shall be held and added to the apportionments to the district in the following fiscal year.

(3) Additional apportionments made under subsection (2) of this section shall be subject to ORS 327.090.

[Subsections (1) and (2) enacted as 1957 c.626 §13; subsection (3) of 1957 Replacement Part enacted as 1957(s.s.) c.2 §4(3); 1959 c.388 §11; 1963 c.570 §7; 1965 c.100 §25]

**327.095 Time of payment of apportionments.** Funds due school districts under ORS 327.035, 327.059 and 327.063 shall be paid approximately 25 percent on August 15, approximately 25 percent on November 15, approximately 25 percent on February 15 and the balance on May 15. An equitable apportionment based on the most recent data available shall be made on August 15, November 15 and February 15. If such payments are too high or too low, appropriate adjustments shall be made in the May 15 payments. However, if the reports required by ORS 327.133 have not been received from any district when due, no further apportionments shall be made to such district until such reports are filed.

[Amended by 1953 c.108 §3; 1957 c.612 §14; 1959 c.388 §12; 1965 c.100 §24]

**327.097 Apportionment where district changed.** Where any territorial or organizational change in a school district has occurred between the date of the report and the apportionment, the Superintendent of Public Instruction shall make the payment on an equitable basis to the districts the territory or organization of which has been changed.

[Formerly 327.074]

**327.100** [Repealed by 1963 c.570 §33]

**327.103 Standard school presumed; correction of deficiencies.** (1) All school districts are presumed to maintain a standard school until the school has been found to be deficient by the Superintendent of Public Instruction.

(2) If any deficiencies are not corrected before the beginning of the school year next following the date of the finding of deficiency and if an extension has not been granted under subsection (3) of this section, the school district shall be ineligible to receive any apportionment from the Basic School Support Fund until such deficiencies are corrected.

(3) Within 90 days of the finding of deficiency, a school district found not to be in compliance shall submit a plan, acceptable to the Superintendent of Public Instruction, for meeting standardization requirements. When an acceptable plan for meeting standardization requirements has been submitted, the Superintendent of Public Instruction may allow an extension of time if he determines that such deficiencies cannot be corrected or removed before the beginning of the next school year following the adoption of, and levy of a tax under a budget. However, no extension shall be granted if it is possible for a district to correct the deficiency through merger. For the period of the extension of time under this subsection, the school shall be considered a conditionally standard school.

(4) Any district failing to submit a plan within the time specified shall receive no further Basic School Support Fund moneys until a plan acceptable to the Superintendent of Public Instruction is submitted irrespective of the district's being given one year in which to levy a tax.

[Formerly 327.032]

**327.105** [Repealed by 1963 c.570 §33]

**327.110** [Amended by 1955 c.537 §1; repealed by 1957 c.322 §1]

**327.115** [Amended by 1955 c.385 §1; 1959 c.388 §13; repealed by 1963 c.570 §33]

**327.120 Correction of errors in apportionments.** The Superintendent of Public Instruction may correct, in a succeeding year, any errors in apportionment by the withholding of the amount of an overapportionment or by the payment of an underapportionment from funds to be apportioned.

**327.125 Superintendent to administer ORS 327.006 to 327.133; board rules.** The Superintendent of Public Instruction shall administer the provisions of ORS 327.006 to 327.133. The State Board of Education may adopt and promulgate all necessary rules not inconsistent with ORS 327.006 to 327.133 to

carry into effect the provisions of those statutes.

[Amended by 1963 c.570 §8; 1965 c.100 §29]

327.130 [Repealed by 1965 c.100 §456]

**327.133 Reports by districts.** (1) Each school district, other than an intermediate education district, shall file with the Superintendent of Public Instruction:

(a) By September 30 of each year, an annual report covering the school year ending on the preceding June 30; and

(b) By January 31 of each year, a December quarterly report covering the quarter of the current school year commencing October 1 and ending December 31.

(2) Each such report shall show the average daily membership of resident pupils of the district for the period covered and shall also contain such other information as the Superintendent of Public Instruction may require.

[Formerly 327.200]

327.135 [Amended by 1955 c.660 §27; 1957 c.612 §15; repealed by 1963 c.570 §33]

**327.137 Audit statements filed with department; effect of failure to file.** Every common or union high school district shall file a copy of its audit statement with the Department of Education within six months of the end of the fiscal year for which the audit is required. Any district failing to file a copy of its report may be excluded from the computation necessary for the apportionment authorized by ORS 327.063 for the school year in which the audit is conducted and, if excluded, shall not be entitled to receive any funds distributed under ORS 327.063 for that school year.

[1965 c.199 §1]

327.140 [Amended by 1955 c.314 §1; 1957 c.612 §17; repealed by 1963 c.570 §33]

327.145 [Amended by 1957 c.626 §4; repealed by 1963 c.570 §33]

327.150 [Amended by 1955 c.314 §2; repealed by 1963 c.570 §33]

327.155 [Repealed by 1955 c.314 §3]

327.160 [Repealed by 1963 c.570 §33]

327.200 [1957 c.612 §16; 1959 c.388 §14; 1965 c.100 §23; renumbered 327.133]

327.205 [Repealed by 1957 c.626 §1]

327.210 [Repealed by 1957 c.626 §1]

327.215 [Repealed by 1957 c.626 §1]

327.220 [Repealed by 1957 c.626 §1]

327.225 [Repealed by 1957 c.626 §1]

327.230 [Repealed by 1957 c.626 §1]

327.255 [Repealed by 1957 c.626 §1]

327.260 [Repealed by 1957 c.626 §1]

327.265 [Repealed by 1957 c.626 §1]

327.270 [Repealed by 1957 c.626 §1]

327.275 [Repealed by 1957 c.626 §1]

327.280 [Repealed by 1957 c.626 §1]

327.285 [Repealed by 1957 c.626 §1]

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**327.403 Definition for ORS 327.405 to 327.480.** As used in ORS 327.405 to 327.480, unless the context requires otherwise, "administrative office for the county" means the administrative office of the intermediate education district, the county school district, or the administrative school district which includes an entire county.

[1965 c.100 §30]

**327.405 Common School Fund; composition and use.** The Common School Fund shall be composed of the proceeds from the sales of the 16th and 36th sections of every township or of any lands selected in lieu thereof, all the moneys and clear proceeds of all property which may accrue to the state by escheat or forfeiture, the proceeds of all gifts, devises and bequests made by any person to the state for common school purposes, the proceeds of all property granted to the state when the purpose of such grant is not stated, all proceeds of the sale of tide and overflow lands as described in ORS 273.251, and all proceeds of the sale of the 500,000 acres of land to which this state is entitled by an Act of Congress approved September 4, 1841, and of all lands selected for capitol building purposes under Act of Congress approved February 14, 1859. All such proceeds shall be set apart as a separate and irreducible fund, to be called the Common School Fund, the interest from which shall be exclusively applied to the support and maintenance of common schools in each school district. All lawful claims for repayment of moneys under the provisions of ORS 98.302 to 98.436, or out of escheated estates and for attorney fees and all other expenses in any suit or proceeding relating to escheated estates shall be audited by the Division of State Lands and paid from the Common School Fund Account.

[Amended by 1957 c.670 §31; 1965 c.100 §31]

Note: See notes for ORS 98.302 and 98.991.

**327.410 Apportionment of Distributable Income Account of Common School Fund to counties.** The Division of State Lands shall, on July 1 of each year, and oftener if deemed advisable, apportion the balance of the Distributable Income Account established under ORS 273.105, after deductions authorized by law, among the several counties in proportion to the number of children resident therein between the ages of 4 and 20. The amount apportioned to each county shall, within 30 days, be placed in the custody of the county treasurer, who shall report the same to the administrative office for the county for distribution among the school districts of the county.

[Amended by 1965 c.100 §32; 1967 c.421 §200]

**327.415 Apportionment to school districts.** Within two weeks after receipt from the Division of State Lands of the county's share of the Common School Fund, the executive officer of the administrative office for the county shall apportion the fund among the several districts in the county, in proportion to the number of children resident therein between the ages of 4 and 20 years. As soon as any such apportionment has been made, the county treasurer shall draw warrants on the county treasury in favor of the districts for their respective shares, and transmit the warrants to the boards thereof. However, the county treasurer shall not issue or transmit any such warrant to any board until the bond for the person designated as custodian of the funds of the district has been received, examined and approved by the executive officer of the administrative office for the county and filed as a part of the records thereof.

[Amended by 1963 c.544 §16; 1965 c.100 §33]

**327.420 Basis of apportionment.** (1) The basis of all apportionments of the Common School Fund shall be the reports of the average daily membership for the preceding fiscal year and the latest school census on file in the administrative office for the county at the time of making such apportionments.

(2) For purposes of the distribution of moneys under ORS 327.410, the school census reported to the administrative office for the county by a common school district having all or part of grades one through eight which is included in whole or part in a union high school district shall be prorated between such common school district and

the union high school district on the basis of the resident average daily membership of the common school district and the resident average daily membership in the union high school district. For purposes of computing the distribution, pupils in the common school district must reside within the county and pupils in the union high school district must reside within the boundaries of such part of the common school district as is within the union high school district.

[Amended by 1965 c.100 §34]

**327.425 Loans and investment of funds; interest rate.** (1) All moneys belonging to the Common School Fund shall be loaned by the Division of State Lands at a rate of interest fixed by the division at not less than four percent per annum nor more than six percent per annum except as otherwise specified in paragraph (c) of subsection (2) of ORS 348.050.

(2) Common School Fund moneys may be loaned in accordance with the repayment plan contained in ORS 327.440 and in subsections (2) and (3) of 348.050, except that loans on property within the corporate limits of towns or cities shall be payable in not more than 15 years on the amortization plan.

(3) If at any time there is a Common School Fund surplus over and above all loans applied for, such portion of the surplus as the division deems proper may be invested as provided in ORS 293.701 to 293.776. The division may require the State Treasurer to deposit any such surplus, until it is able to loan same, in qualified state depositories, upon the same terms and conditions as other public funds are deposited therein, in which event any interest received from any such state depository shall be credited to the fund on which such interest was earned.

(4) Except as provided in subsection (2) of 348.050, the division may reduce the rate of interest to be paid upon outstanding loans from the Common School Fund and any trust fund placed in its charge, to correspond with the rate of interest to be paid upon new loans, but no reduction in rate of interest shall be made upon any of the loans until interest at the old rate has been paid in full to date of receipt of remittance at the office of the division.

[Amended by 1963 c.326 §2; 1965 c.100 §35; 1965 c.532 §5; 1967 c.335 §38]

**327.430 Security for loans.** (1) The principal and interest of all loans shall be paid in lawful money of the United States.

(2) Except for loans to students authorized by ORS 348.050, loans shall be secured by note specifying the fund from which the loan is made and mortgage to the Division of State Lands on improved land within this state, or upon range or grazing land therein. Except as provided in ORS 273.815, the security for a secured loan shall be not less than twice the value of the amount loaned, and, except as otherwise provided in subsection (3) of this section, shall be of unexceptional title and free from all encumbrances. A secured loan may be secured by a deposit of obligations of the United States or of bonds or warrants of this state of a face value of not less than 25 percent in excess of such loans.

(3) The division is not prohibited by subsection (2) of this section from making a secured loan merely because the land securing the loan is:

(a) Situated in an irrigation district, taking into consideration the amount of bonded indebtedness of the district as compared with the valuation of the real property of the district.

(b) Subject to a reservation of mineral rights.

(c) Subject to a lease of any kind.

(d) Subject to a statutory lien for public improvements.

(e) Subject to an easement.

[Amended by 1955 c.352 §1; 1959 c.90 §1; 1963 c.326 §1; 1963 c.517 §6; 1965 c.229 §1; 1965 c.532 §6]

**327.435 Ascertainment of value and title of security.** The Division of State Lands shall adopt methods, rules and regulations for ascertaining the value of and state of the title of any lands proposed as security for any loan under the provisions of ORS 327.425 and 327.430. All expenses of ascertaining title shall be borne by the applicant. The division may establish fees to be paid by the applicant for the appraisal of any property offered as security.

[Amended by 1965 c.229 §2]

**327.440 Loan repayment.** Secured loans authorized by ORS 327.430 shall be repaid in semiannual, quarterly or monthly instalments, as may mutually be agreed upon between the borrower and the Division of State Lands, and the instalments shall aggregate each year an amount equal to one year's interest on the original principal of the loan plus an additional two percent of the original principal sum, except as provided in ORS 327.425. Of the instalment so paid each year,

the amount at the specified interest rate on the principal remaining unpaid shall be credited as interest and the balance credited to reduction of the loan principal. Borrowers from the fund shall have the right to make payments in excess of the amounts of such instalments, and the further right at any time to pay off such loans in part or full with interest to payment dates.

[Amended by 1965 c.532 §7]

**327.445 Custody of securities for loan; collection of interest.** The Division of State Lands shall have custody of all notes, bonds and other securities covering secured loans made by it from any fund. The division shall take proper measures for the prompt collection of interest due on all loans from any such fund and place it to the credit of the fund from which the loan was made, to be paid out as provided by law.

[Amended by 1965 c.532 §8]

**327.450 Foreclosure of mortgages given to secure loans.** (1) The Division of State Lands shall foreclose all mortgages taken to evidence loans from the Common School Fund or other funds whenever more than one year's interest on the loan is due and unpaid or whenever any mortgage becomes inadequate security for the money loaned. The division may foreclose its mortgage in the event of waste or any other impairment of the property upon which the loan was made. It may also foreclose for delinquency in payment of principal or interest instalments or in payment of taxes on such property.

(2) The division may bid in the land in the name of the state at a price not to exceed the total amount of the state's claim or they may accept a deed or a release of the equity of redemption. Should it appear to the satisfaction of the division that the mortgagee cannot make the payment of interest and that foreclosure would work an injustice and that foreclosure is not then necessary to secure the fund from loss, the division may extend the time for paying such interest not exceeding two years.

[Amended by 1965 c.100 §36]

**327.455 Record of purchases by Division of State Lands on foreclosures; resale or lease of land; disposition of proceeds.** The Director of the Division of State Lands shall keep a correct record of all purchases on foreclosures under ORS 327.450 with a description of the lands so purchased or acquired, and a statement of the fund to which

they belong. Such lands shall be placed in the hands of the director and sold or leased under the direction of the division on the best terms obtainable, and the proceeds, to the amount of the principal of the loans, shall be paid into the fund from which the loans were made, and the excess paid to the interest account of that fund.

**327.465 Cancellation of unpaid taxes after deed to state in liquidation of loan.** Whenever the Division of State Lands receives a deed to the State of Oregon of lands covered by a mortgage given to secure a loan from the Common School Fund in liquidation of the debt represented by the loan, the division shall send a written notice of the transaction to the county court of the county in which such deeded lands are situated. Upon the receipt of such notice, the county court shall cancel on the county tax records unpaid taxes levied and assessed against such property in that county. This section does not apply to tax liens of irrigation or drainage districts organized prior to the effective date of the lien of the division.

**327.470 Cancellation of taxes on land acquired through foreclosure proceedings; right of redemption.** (1) Excepting tax liens of irrigation or drainage districts organized before the effective date of the Division of State Land's lien whenever the State of Oregon acquires property or lands through foreclosure of a mortgage given to secure a loan from the Common School Fund and the state has received the sheriff's deed made as a result of such foreclosure proceedings and the period for redemption has expired, the county court, or board of county commissioners, of the county in which such lands are situated shall cancel on the county tax records all the unpaid taxes levied and assessed against the property.

(2) At the time the sheriff issues a certificate of sale in the foreclosure proceedings of any division mortgage, he shall serve a copy of the certificate upon the county judge, or the chairman of the board of county commissioners, of the county in which the foreclosure takes place. The county shall have a 60-day period from the date of the sheriff's certificate in which to redeem the land by paying the division the full amount of its investment in the land, including principal and interest, foreclosure charges, abstracting expense, and any other necessary expense incurred

by the division in said foreclosure proceedings.

**327.475 When county court may acquire mortgaged lands deeded to state.** Whenever the Division of State Lands receives a deed as described in ORS 327.465, the county court of the county in which the lands are situated may, within one year from the recorded date of such deed, acquire from the state the property so conveyed by paying to the state the total amount of the state's investment in the property.

**327.480 Use of Common School Fund moneys to comply with decree cancelling fraudulent deed.** (1) Where the court decree in a suit instituted by the State of Oregon to cancel and set aside any deed of lands from the State of Oregon alleged to have been procured by fraud and in violation of law grants relief to the State of Oregon which is conditioned on the payment of money, the Division of State Lands may pay from the Common School Fund the sum necessary to comply with the conditions of the decree.

(2) This section shall not be considered as a legislative interpretation relieving the defendants in such suit from applying to the legislature for repayment of the purchase price of such land, or that the State of Oregon is not entitled to an accounting from the purchaser, his assignee, or successor in interest, for school or other lands obtained in violation of law, or that the State of Oregon must repay the purchase price of such lands, with or without interest as a condition of obtaining relief. This section is intended to prevent the loss to the State of Oregon of lands obtained in violation of law, where the court imposes as a condition for granting relief the payment of money.

[Amended by 1965 c.100 §37]

**327.482 Appropriation to reimburse fund for any loss.** Out of the moneys in the General Fund, there is continuously appropriated such sums as are necessary but not to exceed \$100,000 in total to reimburse the Common School Fund for any loss which may result from the failure of any student to repay the amounts loaned to him under ORS 348.050, and for any amount which may result from the failure of loans to earn at least four percent interest. The computation required to determine the interest earned on the loans shall be made annually

and the amount required to reimburse the fund shall be paid annually.  
[1965 c.532 §9; 1967 c.477 §1]

**327.483** [1963 c.570 §32a; repealed by 1965 c.100 §456]

**327.484 Reimbursement for loss or failure to earn four percent interest.** Moneys may be withdrawn periodically from the General Fund by order of the Division of State Lands to be credited to the Common School Fund to reimburse the Common School Fund for any loss which may result from the failure of any student to repay the amounts loaned to him under ORS 348.050 and annually on July 1 to pay to the Common School Fund any amount resulting from the failure of the total student loans to earn at least four percent interest in the preceding fiscal year.  
[1965 c.532 §11; 1967 c.335 §39; 1967 c.477 §2]

**EDUCATIONAL IMPROVEMENT ACCOUNT**

**327.485 Educational Improvement Account; composition and use.** (1) The Educational Improvement Account of the General Fund consists of all moneys made available to the Department of Education by the state and by charitable and philanthropic foundations, organizations and agencies for the purpose of experimental and demonstration programs designed to improve teaching and teacher education in this state.

(2) Disbursements from the Educational Improvement Account shall be made as directed by the State Board of Education. The board shall keep a record of all moneys deposited in such account. The record shall indicate by separate cumulative accounts the source from which the moneys are derived and the individual activity against which each withdrawal is charged.  
[1961 c.588 §1; 1965 c.100 §38]

**327.490 Projects contracted to school districts and institutions of higher learning.** The State Board of Education may contract with school districts and any institutions of higher learning in this state for the purpose of carrying out any phase of a project for which funds granted under ORS 327.485 are available and may reimburse such districts and institutions from such funds. The board may make advance payments to the contracting school districts or institutions based on the estimated cost of any service to be provided. Any payment to a school district shall

not be subject to the provisions of ORS 294.305 to 294.520.  
[1961 c.588 §5]

**327.495 Appropriation of Educational Improvement Account.** All moneys received by the State Board of Education for distribution to school districts and any institutions of higher education in this state for the purpose of carrying out experimental and demonstration programs to improve teaching and teacher education in this state are hereby continuously appropriated for such purpose.  
[1961 c.588 §6; 1965 c.100 §39]

**SCHOOL LUNCH FUNDS**

**327.505** [Repealed by 1965 c.100 §456]

**327.510** [Repealed by 1965 c.100 §456]

**327.515** [Repealed by 1965 c.100 §456]

**327.520 Acceptance and distribution of donated commodities.** The Superintendent of Public Instruction may accept and distribute donated commodities available for either public or private nonprofit educational institutions, subject to state or federal law or regulation relating to such acceptance and distribution. He shall make a charge sufficient to cover but not exceed all costs of distribution to the individual schools. The charge may include administrative expenses, freight, warehousing, storing, processing and transshipment to the end that all participating schools shall receive such donated commodities at the same unit cost irrespective of location of the school with respect to the original point of delivery within the state.

**327.525 School Lunch Revolving Account.** The School Lunch Revolving Account of the General Fund is continuously appropriated for the purposes of ORS 327.520. All money received under the provisions of ORS 327.520 shall be paid by the superintendent to the State Treasurer for credit to the School Lunch Revolving Account.  
[Amended by 1965 c.100 §40]

**327.530** [Repealed by 1965 c.100 §456]

**FEDERAL AID TO EDUCATION**

**327.555** [1953 c.273 §2; repealed by 1959 c.654 §3]

**327.560** [1953 c.273 §3; repealed by 1959 c.654 §3]

**327.565** [1953 c.273 §4; repealed by 1959 c.654 §3]

**327.570** [1953 c.273 §5; repealed by 1959 c.654 §3]

**327.575** [1953 c.273 §6; repealed by 1959 c.654 §3]

**327.605** [Amended by 1959 c.654 §1; 1961 c.624 §5; repealed by 1965 c.100 §456]

**327.610** [Repealed by 1965 c.100 §456]

**327.615 State Treasurer as trustee of funds.** The State Treasurer shall serve as trustee of any federal aid to education funds apportioned to the State of Oregon.

**327.620 Audits of accounts affecting federal funds; warrants.** The Secretary of State shall cause audits to be made of the accounts and financial affairs of the Superintendent of Public Instruction affecting any funds acquired from the Federal Government to aid education, in the same manner and under the same conditions as provided by law for the audit of state departments and institutions. He shall draw his warrants on the State Treasurer in payment of all duly incurred and approved claims which are available from such funds.

**327.625** [Repealed by 1965 c.100 §456]

**327.630** [Amended by 1961 c.624 §6; repealed by 1965 c.100 §456]

**327.635 Labor standards required on federally financed school construction.** The Superintendent of Public Instruction shall provide, in the construction of school facilities financed in part through federal grants, for the enforcement of labor standards not less beneficial to employes on such projects than those required under sections 1 and 2 of the Act of Congress of August 30, 1935, as amended.

**327.640** [Repealed by 1965 c.100 §456]

#### MISCELLANEOUS

**327.655** [Amended by 1961 c.624 §7; repealed by 1965 c.100 §456]

**327.660 Special apportionment to districts educating children residing on tax-exempt state property.** (1) The public education for grades 1 through 12 of children whose parents or guardians are employes of the state and with whom the child resides in an area which is exempt from taxation as property of the state hereby is declared to be the responsibility of the state. The Superintendent of Public Instruction shall annually pay, from moneys specifically appropriated for the program under this section, to school districts in which such children reside and

attend school an amount computed under subsection (2) of this section. In the case of otherwise eligible children who attend school in another district from that in which they reside and whose tuition is paid by the district in which they reside, the district paying the tuition shall be entitled to reimbursement provided under this section.

(2) The Superintendent of Public Instruction, in the manner prescribed under subsection (3) of this section, shall pay to each school district, where children covered under subsection (1) of this section reside and attend school operated by the district, for each such child an amount equal to the difference between the net operating expenditures per pupil as defined in ORS 327.006 plus reasonable costs of transportation per pupil where transportation is furnished by the district and the average receipts of the school district per pupil for operating expenditures from the county, state and federal sources other than the local district tax.

(3) Each school district shall report not later than September 30 following the end of the school year for which the report is made the number of children covered under subsection (1) of this section in schools operated by the district. The report shall contain such other information as the Superintendent of Public Instruction may require. The Superintendent of Public Instruction, as soon as possible after the receipt of such reports, shall prepare, certify and transmit to the Secretary of State a roll of the districts concerned and the amount due each district for the preceding school year. The Secretary of State shall audit the roll and draw his warrants on the State Treasurer, payable out of the moneys specifically appropriated for the program under this section to the several school districts in the amounts certified in the roll.

(4) If the amount appropriated for a fiscal year for the program under this section is insufficient to provide full apportionments as provided in subsections (1) to (3) of this section, the amount available shall be distributed on a pro rata basis to the claiming districts.

[1963 c.570 §2; 1965 c.100 §41]

**327.990** [Amended by 1957 c.626 §5; repealed by 1965 c.100 §456]

## **EDUCATION AND CULTURAL FACILITIES**

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### **CERTIFICATE OF LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL**

Pursuant to ORS 173.170, I, Robert W. Lundy, Legislative Counsel, do hereby certify that I have compared each section printed in this chapter with the original section in the enrolled bill, and that the sections in this chapter are correct copies of the enrolled sections, with the exception of the changes in form permitted by ORS 173.160 and other changes specifically authorized by law.

Done at Salem, Oregon,  
on December 1, 1967.

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