

Senate Bill 668

Sponsored by Senator BONAMICI, Representatives CANNON, HARKER; Representative KENNEMER

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 **as introduced**.

Requires all kindergarten through grade 12 public schools, community colleges and state institutions of higher education to establish green cleaning policy by June 30, 2010. Specifies components of green cleaning policy.

Requires Oregon Department of Administrative Services to establish list of green cleaning and maintenance products that meet certain criteria by January 1, 2011. Requires procurement and use of green cleaning and maintenance products by kindergarten through grade 12 public schools, community colleges and state institutions of higher education. Requires report of economic infeasibility if procurement and use of green cleaning and maintenance products is not economically feasible.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

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2 Relating to green cleaning.

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

4 **SECTION 1. (1)(a) By June 30, 2010, all kindergarten through grade 12 public schools,**
5 **community colleges and state institutions of higher education listed in ORS 352.002 shall es-**
6 **tablish a green cleaning policy.**

7 (b) **The green cleaning policy shall address:**

8 (A) **Training of cleaning and maintenance staff in topics related to green cleaning;**

9 (B) **Promotion of, and compliance with, the green cleaning policy; and**

10 (C) **Any other relevant factors.**

11 (2) **Each green cleaning policy established under subsection (1) of this section shall define**
12 **“green cleaning and maintenance products” as those products included on the list created**
13 **under section 2 of this 2009 Act.**

14 (3) **If an organization that represents the governing bodies of public education develops**
15 **any recommendations regarding the green cleaning policy established under subsection (1)**
16 **of this section, the Oregon Department of Administrative Services shall distribute the rec-**
17 **ommendations to all kindergarten through grade 12 public schools, community colleges and**
18 **state institutions of higher education listed in ORS 352.002.**

19 (4) **Each green cleaning policy shall be updated by December 31 of each calendar year.**

20 **SECTION 2. (1)(a) By January 1, 2011, the Oregon Department of Administrative Services**
21 **shall create a list of green cleaning and maintenance products.**

22 (b) **All products on the list created under this subsection must have the product certif-**
23 **ication or ecolabel of an independent environmental organization or the Design for the En-**
24 **vironment label of the United States Environmental Protection Agency.**

25 (2) **The list of green cleaning and maintenance products may exempt certain products if**
26 **products that meet the requirements of subsection (1) of this section do not exist.**

27 (3) **The list of green cleaning and maintenance products shall be updated by December**
28 **31 of each calendar year.**

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 **(4)(a) Pursuant to ORS 351.070 (2), the State Board of Higher Education shall, to the extent economically feasible, require the state institutions of higher education listed in ORS**
2 **352.002 to procure and use the green cleaning and maintenance products on the list created**
3 **under subsection (1) of this section.**

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5 **(b) If procurement and use of the products on the list created under subsection (1) of this**
6 **section is not economically feasible, a state institution of higher education must submit a**
7 **report of economic infeasibility to the State Board of Higher Education stating why the**
8 **procurement and use of the products is not economically feasible. After it receives the re-**
9 **port, the State Board of Higher Education must include the statement of economic infeasibility on the agenda for its next meeting and make copies of the report available to the public**
10 **at the meeting.**

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12 **(5)(a) A contracting agency procuring green cleaning and maintenance products for use**
13 **in kindergarten through grade 12 public schools shall, in accordance with the Public Con-**
14 **tracting Code and to the extent economically feasible, procure the products on the list cre-**
15 **ated under subsection (1) of this section.**

16 **(b) If procurement and use of the products on the list created under subsection (1) of this**
17 **section is not economically feasible, a kindergarten through grade 12 public school must**
18 **submit a report of economic infeasibility to the appropriate education service district board**
19 **specified in ORS 334.020, and a community college shall submit a report of economic infea-**
20 **sibility to the appropriate community college district board, stating why the procurement**
21 **and use of the products is not economically feasible. After it receives the report, the educa-**
22 **tion service district board or community college district board must include the statement**
23 **of economic infeasibility on the agenda for its next meeting and make copies of the report**
24 **available to the public at the meeting.**

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