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Under the leadership of Senate President Peter Courtney, the 2009 – 2011 Oregon Legislature passed Senate Bill 5505, which provides $30 million funds for the Oregon Seismic Rehabilitation Grant Program (http://www.oregon.gov/OMD/OEM). Senate Bill 5505 became effective on July 1, 2009.

Senate Bill 5505 provides the bond funds via Oregon Constitutional Articles XI-M and XI-N to the Oregon Military Department’s Oregon Emergency Management. There is $15 million for schools and $15 million for emergency service buildings, which is listed under lines 15 through 18 on the attached bill. In 2002, Oregonians passed bonding authority to seismically upgrade dangerous schools and emergency service facilities.