

House Bill 3473

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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**.

Allows school districts to aggregate districts' energy requirements for purchase and delivery of utility services as one entity to qualify for lower industrial rates.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

1 Relating to school district purchase of utility services; amending ORS 332.075.

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

3 **SECTION 1.** ORS 332.075 is amended to read:

4 332.075. (1) Any district school board may:

5 (a) Fix the days of the year and the hours of the day when schools shall be in session.

6 (b) Adopt textbooks and other instructional materials as provided in ORS 337.120 and 337.141
7 and courses of study for the use of such schools as provided in ORS 336.035.

8 (c) Authorize the use of the schools for purposes of training students of an approved teacher
9 education institution, as defined in ORS 342.120, and for such purposes may enter into contracts
10 with the approved teacher education institutions on such terms as may be agreed upon. Such con-
11 tracts as they relate to student teachers shall have the same effect and be subject to the same
12 regulations as a contract between a licensed teacher and a district school board.

13 (d) Develop and operate with other school districts or community college districts secondary
14 professional technical education programs for pupils of more than one district and fix by agreement
15 the duration of the district's obligation to continue such activity, subject to the availability of funds
16 therefor.

17 (e) Authorize the school district to be a member of and pay fees, if any, to any voluntary or-
18 ganization, approved under ORS 339.430, that administers interscholastic activities or that facilitates
19 the scheduling and programming of interscholastic activities.

20 (f) Accept money or property donated for the use or benefit of the school district and, consistent
21 with the laws of this state, use such money or property for the purpose for which it was donated.

22 **(g) Enter into intergovernmental agreements with other school districts to aggregate the**
23 **districts' energy requirements for the purchase and delivery of utility services as one entity**
24 **to qualify for lower industrial rates.**

25 (2) All contracts of the school district must be approved by the district school board before an
26 order can be drawn for payment. If a contract is made without the authority of the district school
27 board, the individual making such contract shall be personally liable.

28 (3) Notwithstanding subsection (2) of this section, a district school board may, by resolution or
29 policy, authorize its superintendent or the superintendent's designee to enter into and approve pay-

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1 ment on contracts for products, materials, supplies, capital outlay, equipment and services that are
2 within appropriations made by the district school board pursuant to ORS 294.435. A district school
3 board may not authorize its superintendent or the superintendent's designee under this subsection
4 to enter into and approve payment on contracts that are collective bargaining agreements or service
5 contracts that include the provision of labor performed by employees of the school district.

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