

Enrolled
Senate Bill 779

Sponsored by Senator WALKER; Senators AVAKIAN, BROWN, GORDLY, METSGER, MORRISETTE, Representatives BUCKLEY, FLORES, TOMEI, WHISNANT (at the request of Margaret DeLacy)

CHAPTER

AN ACT

Relating to school district complaint process; and declaring an emergency.

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

SECTION 1. (1) The State Board of Education shall adopt by rule requirements for the process that a school district must use when the district receives a complaint pertaining to whether a school in the district is a standard school as defined in ORS 327.006.

(2) The rules adopted by the board shall require school districts to establish and implement a process for the prompt resolution of a complaint and shall require the process to:

(a) Have specific timelines for the completion of the process by both the district and the person making the complaint;

(b) Have a specific time period within which the district must make a final decision on a complaint, after which the final decision on the complaint may be appealed to the Superintendent of Public Instruction; and

(c) Recognize that if a district does not provide a written decision within the specific time period, failure to provide such a decision will be regarded as the district's final decision.

SECTION 2. This 2007 Act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and safety, an emergency is declared to exist, and this 2007 Act takes effect July 1, 2007.

Passed by Senate May 11, 2007

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Secretary of Senate

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President of Senate

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Speaker of House

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