

HOUSE AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 2507

By COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION

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1 On page 1 of the printed bill, line 2, delete “and 339.505” and insert “, 339.505 and 343.146”.

2 On page 8, after line 39, insert:

3 “**SECTION 7.** ORS 343.146 is amended to read:

4 “343.146. (1) To receive special education, children with disabilities shall be determined eligible
5 for special education services under a school district program approved under ORS 343.045 and as
6 provided under ORS 343.221.

7 “(2) Before initially providing special education, the school district shall ensure that a full and
8 individual evaluation is conducted to determine the child’s eligibility for special education and the
9 child’s special educational needs.

10 “(3) Eligibility for special education shall be determined pursuant to rules adopted by the State
11 Board of Education. **Rules adopted by the board shall provide that a person 21 years of age
12 or younger is not denied access to special education under the Individuals with Disabilities
13 Education Act, 20 U.S.C. 1400 et seq., even if the person has received a high school diploma,
14 a modified diploma, an extended diploma or an alternative certificate under ORS 329.451.**

15 “(4) Each school district shall conduct a reevaluation of each child with a disability in accord-
16 ance with rules adopted by the State Board of Education.

17 “(5) If a medical or vision examination or health assessment is required as part of an initial
18 evaluation or reevaluation, the evaluation shall be given:

19 “(a) In the case of a medical examination, by a physician licensed to practice by a state board
20 of medical examiners or a state medical board;

21 “(b) In the case of a health assessment, by a nurse licensed by a state board of nursing and
22 specially certified as a nurse practitioner or by a licensed physician assistant; and

23 “(c) In the case of a vision examination, by an ophthalmologist or optometrist licensed by a state
24 board.”.

25 In line 40, delete “7” and insert “8”.

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