

# House Bill 3239

Sponsored by Representative C EDWARDS

## SUMMARY

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Allows common school district to opt out of benefit plan offered by Oregon Educators Benefit Board under certain conditions.

## A BILL FOR AN ACT

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2 Relating to common school districts opting out of benefit plans offered by the Oregon Educators  
3 Benefit Board.

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

5 **SECTION 1. Section 2 of this 2009 Act is added to and made a part of ORS 243.860 to**  
6 **243.886.**

7 **SECTION 2. (1) Notwithstanding ORS 243.886 (1), a common school district may request**  
8 **that the Oregon Educators Benefit Board allow the common school district to offer its own**  
9 **benefit plan.**

10 **(2)(a) If the board refuses to allow a common school district to offer its own benefit plan,**  
11 **the board shall pay for an independent actuary to conduct a study that compares the costs**  
12 **and benefits of the benefit plan provided by the board and the benefit plan offered by the**  
13 **common school district.**

14 **(b) If the board and the common school district are unable to agree upon an independent**  
15 **actuary to conduct the study, the board and the common school district shall submit the**  
16 **issue to binding arbitration.**

17 **(3) If the study conducted by the independent actuary concludes that the benefit plan**  
18 **offered by the common school district is of better value to the common school district than**  
19 **the benefit plan provided by the board, the common school district may opt out of the benefit**  
20 **plan provided by the board and offer its own benefit plan.**

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**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.