

Senate Bill 574

Sponsored by COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION AND GENERAL GOVERNMENT

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**.

Establishes percentages of funds available to education service district that must be allocated to operational and administrative expenses.

Establishes certain terms and conditions of employment of persons employed by education service district.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

1
2 Relating to education service districts; creating new provisions; and amending ORS 334.240.

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

4 **SECTION 1.** ORS 334.240 is amended to read:

5 334.240. (1) The education service district board shall be subject in all respects to the Local
6 Budget Law, **as provided in ORS 294.305 to 294.565** [(ORS 294.305 to 294.565)], except that in ad-
7 dition to other qualifications, members of the budget committee who are not members of the educa-
8 tion service district board shall be members of component school district boards within the
9 education service district or shall be designees of a school district board.

10 (2) Notwithstanding ORS 294.336 and 294.341, a majority of the members of the budget commit-
11 tee of an education service district must consist of members of the component school district boards
12 or designees of a school district board. The budget committee may meet to conduct business if the
13 education service district board is unable to fill all of the positions on the budget committee.

14 (3) The board of the education service district shall prepare and adopt a budget for the opera-
15 tional and administrative expenses of the education service district. The budget [shall] **must:**

16 (a) Include amounts necessary to provide services required by the local service plan of the **ed-**
17 **ucation service** district developed under ORS 334.175[.];

18 (b) **Allow the education service district to comply with the requirements of ORS 334.177;**

19 (c) **Allocate at least 90 percent of available funds to operational expenses; and**

20 (d) **Allocate not more than 10 percent of available funds to administrative expenses.**

21 **SECTION 2.** The amendments to ORS 334.240 by section 1 of this 2009 Act first apply to
22 **budgets prepared and adopted on or after the effective date of this 2009 Act.**

23 **SECTION 3.** Section 4 of this 2009 Act is added to and made a part of ORS chapter 334.

24 **SECTION 4.** When setting the terms and conditions of employment of a person employed
25 **by an education service district, the education service district board shall ensure that:**

26 (1) **Employee benefits are equal for represented and nonrepresented employees of the**
27 **district.**

28 (2) **Employer contributions for employee benefits are equal for represented and nonrep-**
29 **resented employees.**

30 (3) **Employees who work 30 hours or more a week are considered full-time employees for**

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.

1 the purpose of receiving benefits.

2 (4) Represented employees who work fewer than 30 hours a week receive the most fa-
3 vorable of:

4 (a) Prorated coverage for benefits; or

5 (b) The same coverage for benefits that is available to nonrepresented employees who
6 work fewer than 30 hours a week.

7 (5) The salary of the highest paid nonrepresented employee, as calculated on an hourly
8 basis, does not exceed the hourly wage of the lowest paid represented employee by more than
9 250 percent.

10 (6) For any part-time employment or temporary employment that exceeds six months,
11 the education service district board provides the employee with a written agreement that
12 states the purpose of the employment and the anticipated length of need of the employment.

13 **SECTION 5.** (1) Except as provided in subsection (2) of this section, the provisions of
14 section 4 of this 2009 Act apply to terms and conditions of employment governed by a col-
15 lective bargaining agreement entered into on or after the effective date of this 2009 Act.

16 (2) An education service district board shall comply with the provisions of section 4 of
17 this 2009 Act to the extent practicable under an existing collective bargaining agreement.
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