

Senate Bill 650

Sponsored by COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION AND GENERAL GOVERNMENT

SUMMARY

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Directs education service district board to establish budget review committee for purpose of making recommendations regarding proposed budget for education service district. Requires education service district board to review written recommendations prior to adopting budget.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

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

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 chapter 334.**

6 **SECTION 2. (1) Each education service district board shall establish a budget review
7 committee to review and make recommendations for the budget prepared for the education
8 service district pursuant to ORS 334.240.**

9 **(2) The members of the budget review committee must live or work within the bounda-
10 ries of the education service district and must include:**

11 **(a) Two members who are licensed or registered by the Teacher Standards and Practices
12 Commission, who are actively engaged in teaching and who are selected by the appropriate
13 certified collective bargaining unit within the education service district.**

14 **(b) Two members who have daily interactions with students in nonteaching positions and
15 who are selected by an appropriate certified collective bargaining unit within the school dis-
16 trict.**

17 **(c) Two members of the public who are not employed by the education service district
18 and who are selected by the education service district board.**

19 **(d) Two members who are parents or guardians with a child attending school in the ed-
20 ucation service district and who are selected by a parent organization.**

21 **(e) One member who is a member of the education service district board and who is se-
22 lected by the education service district board.**

23 **(f) One member from each school district represented by the education service district
24 who is selected by the district school board for the school district.**

25 **(3) Members of the budget review committee selected from school districts, as provided
26 by subsection (2)(f) of this section, are nonvoting members of the budget review committee
27 and may act in an advisory capacity only.**

28 **(4) A majority of the voting members of the budget review committee constitutes a
29 quorum for the transaction of business.**

30 **(5) Official action by the budget review committee requires the approval of a majority
31 of the voting members of the committee.**

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 **(6) The budget review committee shall elect one of its voting members to serve as**
2 **chairperson.**

3 **(7) If there is a vacancy for any cause, the appointing authority shall make an appoint-**
4 **ment to become immediately effective.**

5 **(8) The budget review committee shall meet at times and places specified by the call of**
6 **the chairperson or of a majority of the members of the committee.**

7 **(9) The budget review committee may adopt rules necessary for the operation of the**
8 **committee.**

9 **(10) Members of the budget review committee are not entitled to compensation or re-**
10 **imbursement for expenses and serve as volunteers on the committee.**

11 **SECTION 3.** ORS 334.240 is amended to read:

12 334.240. (1) The education service district board shall be subject in all respects to the Local
13 Budget Law, **as provided in ORS 294.305 to 294.565** [(ORS 294.305 to 294.565)], except that in ad-
14 dition to other qualifications, members of the budget committee who are not members of the educa-
15 tion service district board shall be members of component school district boards within the
16 education service district or shall be designees of a school district board.

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

21 (3) The [board of the] education service district **board** shall prepare [and adopt] a budget for the
22 operational and administrative expenses of the education service district. The budget shall include
23 amounts necessary to provide services required by the local service plan of the district developed
24 under ORS 334.175.

25 **(4) A budget prepared under subsection (3) of this section shall be reviewed by a budget**
26 **review committee established under section 2 of this 2009 Act. The budget review committee**
27 **shall make written recommendations for approval of, rejection of or changes to the budget**
28 **and shall present the written recommendations at a public meeting.**

29 **(5) The education service district board shall review the recommendations presented by**
30 **the budget review committee under subsection (4) of this section prior to adopting a budget**
31 **for the education service district.**

32 **SECTION 4.** (1) **Section 2 of this 2009 Act and the amendments to ORS 334.240 by section**
33 **3 of this 2009 Act first apply to education service district budgets adopted for fiscal years**
34 **beginning on or after July 1, 2010, by the Multnomah Education Service District.**

35 **(2) Section 2 of this 2009 Act and the amendments to ORS 334.240 by section 3 of this 2009**
36 **Act first apply to education service district budgets adopted for fiscal years beginning on or**
37 **after July 1, 2012, by education service districts not described in subsection (1) of this sec-**
38 **tion.**

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