

House Bill 2281

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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**.

Requires Department of Education to be responsible for payment of costs of education of students in residential treatment programs by contracting with school district in which program is located. Directs school district in which residential treatment program is located to ensure education is provided to student in program.

Declares emergency, effective July 1, 2011.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

1
2 Relating to education at residential treatment programs; creating new provisions; amending ORS
3 326.575, 327.023, 343.243 and 343.961; and declaring an emergency.

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

5 **SECTION 1.** ORS 343.961 is amended to read:

6 343.961. *[(1) The Department of Education shall be responsible for payment of the cost of the edu-*
7 *cation in programs with which the Oregon Health Authority or Oregon Youth Authority contracts for*
8 *long-term care or treatment. Programs eligible for such education shall be in accordance with criteria*
9 *adopted by rule by the State Board of Education.]*

10 *[(2) The Department of Education shall be responsible for payment of the costs of such education*
11 *by contract with the school district, excluding transportation, care, treatment and medical expenses. The*
12 *resident district shall provide transportation to pupils enrolled in programs under ORS 430.715 who*
13 *live at home but require day treatment. The payments may be made to the school district or, at the*
14 *discretion of the school district, to the district providing the education, as set forth in subsection (3)*
15 *of this section, from the funds appropriated for the purpose.]*

16 *[(3) The school district in which the agency is located is responsible for providing the education*
17 *directly or through an adjacent school district or through the education service district in which the*
18 *program is located or one contiguous thereto. The instruction may be given in facilities of such districts*
19 *or in facilities provided by such agency.]*

20 **(1) As used in this section:**

21 **(a) "Eligible residential treatment program" means a residential treatment program with**
22 **which the Oregon Health Authority or the Oregon Youth Authority contracts for long-term**
23 **care or treatment. "Eligible residential treatment program" does not include psychiatric day**
24 **treatment programs or programs that provide care or treatment to juveniles who are in de-**
25 **tention facilities.**

26 **(b) "Residential treatment program" means a public or private residential program that**
27 **provides treatment of children with a mental illness, an emotional disturbance or another**
28 **mental health issue.**

29 **(c) "Student" means a child who is placed in an eligible residential treatment program**

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 **by a public or private entity or by the child's parent.**

2 (2) **The Department of Education shall be responsible for payment of the costs of educa-**
 3 **tion of students in eligible residential treatment programs by contracting with the school**
 4 **district in which the eligible resident treatment program is located. The costs of education**
 5 **do not include transportation, care, treatment or medical expenses.**

6 (3)(a) **The school district in which an eligible residential treatment program is located is**
 7 **responsible for providing the education of a student, including the identification, location and**
 8 **evaluation of the student for the purpose of determining the student's eligibility to receive**
 9 **special education and related services under ORS 343.035.**

10 (b) **A school district that is responsible for providing an education under this subsection**
 11 **may provide the education:**

12 (A) **Directly or through another school district or an education service district; and**

13 (B) **In the facilities of an eligible residential treatment program, a school district or an**
 14 **education service district.**

15 (c) **When a student is no longer in an eligible residential treatment program, the re-**
 16 **sponsibilities imposed by this subsection terminate and become the responsibilities of the**
 17 **school district where the student is a resident, as determined under ORS 339.133 and 339.134.**

18 (4) *[The]* **A school district may request the Department of Education to combine several** *[private*
 19 *agency school]* **eligible residential treatment programs into one contract with** *[a school district, an*
 20 *adjacent school district]* **another school district or an education service district.**

21 (5) **The Oregon Health Authority or the Oregon Youth Authority shall give the school district**
 22 **providing the education at** *[a]* **an eligible residential treatment program 14 days' notice before a**
 23 **student is dismissed from the** *[treatment]* **program.**

24 (6) **The Department of Education may make advances to** *[such school district]* **school districts**
 25 **responsible for providing an education to students under this section** **from funds appropriated**
 26 **[therefor] for that purpose** based on the estimated agreed cost of educating the *[pupils]* **students**
 27 **per school year. Advances equal to 25 percent of** *[such]* **the estimated cost may be made on Sep-**
 28 **tember 1, December 1 and March 1 of the current year. The balance may be paid whenever the full**
 29 **determination of cost is made.**

30 (7) **School districts** *[which]* **that provide the education described in this section on a year-round**
 31 **plan may apply for 25 percent of the funds appropriated** *[therefor]* **for that purpose** on July 1, Oc-
 32 **tober 1, January 1, and 15 percent on April 1. The balance may be paid whenever the full determi-**
 33 **nation of cost is made.**

34 (8) **In addition to the payment methods described in this section, the Department of Education**
 35 **may:**

36 (a) **Negotiate interagency agreements to pay for the cost of education in residential treatment**
 37 **programs operated under the auspices of the State Board of Higher Education; and**

38 (b) **Negotiate intergovernmental agreements to pay for the cost of education in residential**
 39 **treatment programs operated under the auspices of the Oregon Health and Science University Board**
 40 **of Directors.**

41 **SECTION 2. The amendments to ORS 343.961 by section 1 of this 2011 Act first apply to**
 42 **the 2011-2012 school year.**

43 **SECTION 3. ORS 343.243 is amended to read:**

44 343.243. (1) **Each school year, the Department of Education shall receive an amount, as calcu-**
 45 **lated under this section, from the State School Fund to pay the costs of educating children in pro-**

1 grams under ORS 343.261, 343.961 and 346.010.

2 (2) To meet the requirements of ORS 343.261, the department shall receive from the State School
3 Fund an amount that is equal to the product of the following:

4 (a) The average net operating expenditure per student of all school districts during the preced-
5 ing school year; and

6 (b) The number of slots available for students in the hospital programs under ORS 343.261, as
7 determined by the department for the school year.

8 (3) To meet the requirements of ORS 343.961, the department shall receive from the State School
9 Fund an amount that is equal to the product of the following:

10 (a) The average net operating expenditure per student of all school districts during the preced-
11 ing school year; and

12 *[(b) The number of slots available for students in long-term care and treatment programs under*
13 *ORS 343.961, as reported to the Department of Education by the Department of Human Services and*
14 *the Oregon Youth Authority for the school year.]*

15 **(b) The number of slots available for all students in eligible residential treatment pro-**
16 **grams under ORS 343.961 for the school year, as determined by the Department of Education**
17 **based on information received from the Department of Human Services, the Oregon Health**
18 **Authority, the Oregon Youth Authority and eligible residential treatment programs.**

19 (4) To meet the requirements of ORS 346.010, the Department of Education shall receive from
20 the State School Fund an amount that is equal to the product of the following:

21 (a) The average net operating expenditure per student of all school districts during the preced-
22 ing school year; and

23 (b) The resident average daily membership of students enrolled in a program under ORS 346.010
24 for one-half of the school day or more, exclusive of preschool children covered by ORS 343.533.

25 (5) The children covered by this section shall be enumerated in the average daily membership
26 of the district providing the instruction but the district may not accrue credit for days' attendance
27 of such children for the purpose of distributing state school funds.

28 (6) The liability of a district shall not exceed the amount established under this section even if
29 the child is otherwise subject to ORS 336.575 and 336.580.

30 (7) The department shall credit amounts received from the State School Fund under this section
31 to the appropriate subaccount in the Special Education Account.

32 **SECTION 4.** ORS 326.575 is amended to read:

33 326.575. (1) Within 10 days of a student's seeking initial enrollment in a public or private school
34 or when a student is placed in a state institution, other than an institution of post-secondary edu-
35 cation, or a *[private agency]* **residential treatment program**, detention facility or youth care cen-
36 ter, the school, institution, *[agency]* **program**, facility or center shall notify the public or private
37 school or the institution, *[agency]* **program**, facility or center in which the student was formerly
38 enrolled and shall request the student's education records.

39 (2) Subject to ORS 339.260, any public or private school, state institution, *[private agency]* **resi-**
40 **dential treatment program**, detention facility or youth care center receiving the request described
41 in subsection (1) of this section shall transfer all student education records relating to the particular
42 student to the requesting school, institution, *[agency]* **program**, facility or center no later than 10
43 days after the receipt of the request. The education records shall include any education records
44 relating to the particular student retained by an education service district.

45 (3) Notwithstanding subsections (1) and (2) of this section, for students who are in substitute

1 care programs:

2 (a) A school, institution, [agency] **program**, facility or center shall notify the school, institution,
 3 [agency] **program**, facility or center in which the student was formerly enrolled and shall request
 4 the student's education records within five days of the student seeking initial enrollment; and

5 (b) Any school, institution, [agency] **program**, facility or center receiving a request for a
 6 student's education records shall transfer all student education records relating to the particular
 7 student to the requesting school, institution, [agency] **program**, facility or center no later than five
 8 days after the receipt of the request.

9 (4) Each educational institution that has custody of the student's education records shall annu-
 10 ally notify parents and eligible students of their right to review and propose amendments to the
 11 records. The State Board of Education shall specify by rule the procedure for reviewing and pro-
 12 posing amendments to a student's education records. If a parent's or eligible student's proposed
 13 amendments to a student's education records are rejected by the educational institution, the parent
 14 or eligible student shall receive a hearing on the matter. The State Board of Education shall specify
 15 by rule the procedure for the hearing.

16 (5) As used in this section:

17 (a) "Detention facility" has the meaning given that term in ORS 419A.004.

18 (b) "Educational institution" means a public or private school, education service district, state
 19 institution, [private agency] **residential treatment program** or youth care center.

20 [(c) "Private agency" means an agency with which the Department of Education contracts under
 21 ORS 343.961.]

22 (c) "**Residential treatment program**" means a program described in ORS 343.961.

23 (d) "Substitute care program" has the meaning given that term in ORS 339.133.

24 (e) "Youth care center" means a center as defined in ORS 420.855.

25 **SECTION 5.** ORS 327.023 is amended to read:

26 327.023. In addition to those moneys distributed through the State School Fund, the Department
 27 of Education shall provide from state funds appropriated therefor, grants in aid or support for spe-
 28 cial and compensatory education programs including:

29 (1) The Oregon School for the Deaf.

30 (2) Medicaid match for administration efforts to secure Medicaid funds for services provided to
 31 children with disabilities.

32 (3) Hospital programs for education services to children who are hospitalized for extended pe-
 33 riods of time or who require hospitalization due to severe disabilities as described in ORS 343.261.

34 (4) [Private agency programs] **Residential treatment programs** for education services to chil-
 35 dren who are placed by the state in long term care or treatment facilities as described in ORS
 36 343.961.

37 (5) Regional services provided to children with low-incidence disabling conditions as described
 38 in ORS 343.236.

39 (6) Early childhood special education provided to preschool children with disabilities from age
 40 three until age of eligibility for kindergarten as described in ORS 339.185, 343.035, 343.041, 343.055,
 41 343.065, 343.157 and 343.455 to 343.534.

42 (7) Early intervention services for preschool children from birth until age three as described in
 43 ORS 339.185, 343.035, 343.041, 343.055, 343.065, 343.157 and 343.455 to 343.534.

44 (8) Evaluation services for children with disabilities to determine program eligibility and needs
 45 as described in ORS 343.146.

- 1 (9) Education services to children residing at state hospitals.
- 2 (10) Disadvantaged children program under ORS 343.680.
- 3 (11) Early childhood education under ORS 329.228 and 329.235.
- 4 (12) Child development specialist program under ORS 329.255.
- 5 (13) Youth care centers under ORS 420.885.
- 6 (14) Staff development and mentoring.
- 7 (15) Career and technical education grants.
- 8 (16) Special science education programs.
- 9 (17) Talented and Gifted children program under ORS 343.391 to 343.413.

10 **SECTION 6. This 2011 Act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public**
11 **peace, health and safety, an emergency is declared to exist, and this 2011 Act takes effect**
12 **July 1, 2011.**

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