

# House Bill 2511

Sponsored by Representative SPRENGER (Presession filed.)

## SUMMARY

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Prohibits school districts and education service districts from expending moneys on membership dues paid to professional organizations that represent education service district boards, school district boards or school administrators under certain conditions.

Declares emergency, effective July 1, 2011.

## A BILL FOR AN ACT

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2 Relating to professional organizations that represent public education providers; creating new pro-  
3 visions; amending ORS 328.542, 332.105 and 334.240; and declaring an emergency.

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

5 **SECTION 1.** ORS 328.542 is amended to read:

6 328.542. (1) Subject to the Local Budget Law (ORS 294.305 to 294.565) and to sections 11 and  
7 11b, Article XI, Oregon Constitution, each school district board shall prepare annually or biennially  
8 the budget of the school district and shall certify ad valorem property taxes to the assessor as  
9 provided by law.

10 **(2) A budget prepared under this section may not provide for the payment of any dues**  
11 **for membership in a professional organization that represents school district boards or**  
12 **school administrators if the amount available for providing educational services, as defined**  
13 **by the State Board of Education by rule, decreases from the amount available in the previous**  
14 **annual or biennial budget.**

15 **SECTION 2.** ORS 332.105 is amended to read:

16 332.105. (1) The general duties of district school boards are:

17 (a) To cause to be used in the district state blanks, registers and other forms, whenever supplied  
18 and required by the state.

19 (b) To perform such other duties as the wants of the district may from time to time demand.

20 (2) **Subject to ORS 328.542**, the district school board may participate in the activities of and  
21 may become members of associations of school boards. [*When provided for in an approved school*  
22 *district budget, the board may pay from school district funds annual dues to such association.*]

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

24 334.240. (1) The education service district board shall be subject in all respects to the Local  
25 Budget Law (ORS 294.305 to 294.565), except that in addition to other qualifications, members of the  
26 budget committee who are not members of the education service district board shall be members of  
27 component school district boards within the education service district or shall be designees of a  
28 school district board.

29 (2) Notwithstanding ORS 294.336 and 294.341, a majority of the members of the budget commit-  
30 tee of an education service district must consist of members of the component school district boards

**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 or designees of a school district board. The budget committee may meet to conduct business if the  
2 education service district board is unable to fill all of the positions on the budget committee.

3 (3) The board of the education service district shall prepare and adopt a budget for the opera-  
4 tional and administrative expenses of the education service district. The budget:

5 (a) Shall include amounts necessary to provide services required by the local service plan of the  
6 district developed under ORS 334.175.

7 (b) **May not provide for the payment of any dues for membership in a professional or-**  
8 **ganization that represents education service district boards, school district boards or school**  
9 **administrators if the amount available for providing services required by the local service**  
10 **plan of the district developed under ORS 334.175 decreases from the amount available in the**  
11 **previous budget.**

12 **SECTION 4. The amendments to ORS 328.542 and 334.240 by sections 1 and 3 of this 2011**  
13 **Act first apply to budgets prepared on or after the effective date of this 2011 Act.**

14 **SECTION 5. This 2011 Act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public**  
15 **peace, health and safety, an emergency is declared to exist, and this 2011 Act takes effect**  
16 **July 1, 2011.**

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