

House Bill 3473

Sponsored by Representative KOMP; Representative NATHANSON

SUMMARY

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Directs Superintendent of Public Instruction to enter into contracts for purpose of making educational information systems available to school districts.

Establishes Council on Educational Information Systems within Department of Education for purpose of assisting superintendent in making educational information systems available.

Appropriates moneys from General Fund to Department of Education for educational information systems.

Declares emergency, effective July 1, 2011.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

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2 Relating to educational information systems; appropriating money; and declaring an emergency.

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

SECTION 1. As used in sections 1 to 3 of this 2011 Act:

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5 (1) "Educational information system" means an electronic information system that is:

6 (a) Used to collect, store and manipulate data used in the daily operation of a school
7 district, including student records, human resource records and financial records.

8 (b) Made available to school districts free of charge by providers who are operating under
9 a contract entered into with the Superintendent of Public Instruction under section 2 of this
10 2011 Act.

11 (2) "Provider" means a school district, an education service district, a community col-
12 lege, an institution of higher education or any other public education entity or combination
13 of public education entities that provide an educational information system for use by a
14 school district.

15 **SECTION 2.** The Superintendent of Public Instruction shall enter into contracts with
16 three or fewer providers for the purpose of making educational information systems available
17 to school districts. At least one contract entered into under this section must be with a
18 provider that addresses the needs of remote or small school districts.

19 **SECTION 3.** (1) For the purpose of making educational information systems available to
20 school districts, the Superintendent of Public Instruction shall establish the Council on Ed-
21 ucational Information Systems within the Department of Education.

22 (2) Members of the council established by this section:

23 (a) Shall be selected by the superintendent;

24 (b) Must represent the Department of Education, school districts, education service dis-
25 tricts and state institutions of higher education; and

26 (c) May not include persons who are employed by a provider.

27 (3) The duties of the council include:

28 (a) Seeking information from users of educational information systems regarding the

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 types of services users require an educational information system to provide;

2 (b) Recommending for adoption by the State Board of Education standards for educa-
3 tional information systems;

4 (c) Advising the department on the preparation and distribution of a request for proposal
5 from providers;

6 (d) Recommending a quality assurance program for educational information systems, in-
7 cluding user satisfaction surveys;

8 (e) Recommending for adoption by the board an annual grants amount for providers;

9 (f) Recommending to the department a process for selecting providers;

10 (g) Performing other duties relating to educational information systems as required by
11 the superintendent; and

12 (h) Establishing a timeline for implementation of an educational information system to
13 allow:

14 (A) A designated number of school districts to implement an educational information
15 system related to human resource records and financial records by June 2013;

16 (B) A designated number of school districts to implement an educational information
17 system related to student records by June 2013;

18 (C) All school districts that have not implemented an educational information system
19 related to human resource records and financial records under subparagraph (A) of this
20 paragraph to implement the system by June 2015; and

21 (D) All school districts that have not implemented an educational information system
22 related to student records under subparagraph (B) of this paragraph to implement the sys-
23 tem by June 2016.

24 **SECTION 4.** The Department of Education shall report to the 2012 regular session of the
25 Seventy-sixth Legislative Assembly on the department's progress in making educational in-
26 formation systems available for school districts.

27 **SECTION 5.** (1) There is appropriated to the Department of Education, for the biennium
28 beginning July 1, 2011, out of the General Fund, the amount of \$6,000,000 to be used by the
29 department for making an educational information system available.

30 (2) From the amount appropriated to the department under this section, the department
31 may retain no more than \$180,000 for the purpose of paying the expenses incurred by the
32 department in the administration of sections 2 and 3 of this 2011 Act.

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

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