

House Bill 3599

Sponsored by Representative KOMP

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 day treatment programs by contracting with school district in which program is located. Directs school district in which day 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 of students in day treatment programs; creating new provisions; amending
3 ORS 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) "Day treatment program" means a public or private program that provides treatment**
22 **of children with a mental illness, an emotional disturbance or another mental health issue.**

23 **(b) "Eligible day treatment program" means a day treatment program with which the**
24 **Oregon Health Authority contracts for long term care or treatment. "Eligible day treatment**
25 **program" does not include residential treatment programs or programs that provide care or**
26 **treatment to juveniles who are in detention facilities.**

27 **(c) "Student" means a child who is placed in an eligible day treatment program by a**
28 **public or private entity or by the child's parent.**

29 **(2) The Department of Education shall be responsible for payment of the costs of educa-**
30 **tion of students in eligible day treatment programs by contracting with the school district**

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 in which the eligible day treatment program is located. The costs of education do not include
 2 transportation, care, treatment or medical expenses.

3 (3)(a) The school district in which an eligible day treatment program is located is re-
 4 sponsible for providing the education of a student, including the identification, location and
 5 evaluation of the student for the purpose of determining the student's eligibility to receive
 6 special education and related services.

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

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

10 (B) In the facilities of an eligible day treatment program, a school district or an educa-
 11 tion service district.

12 (c) When a student is no longer in an eligible day treatment program, the responsibilities
 13 imposed by this subsection terminate and become the responsibilities of the school district
 14 where the student is a resident, as determined under ORS 339.133 and 339.134.

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

18 (5) The *[Oregon Youth Authority]* Oregon Health Authority shall give the school district pro-
 19 viding the education at *[a]* an eligible day treatment program 14 days' notice before a student is
 20 dismissed from the *[treatment]* program.

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

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

31 (8) In addition to the payment methods described in this section, the Department of Education
 32 may:

33 (a) Negotiate interagency agreements to pay for the cost of education in day treatment pro-
 34 grams operated under the auspices of the State Board of Higher Education; and

35 (b) Negotiate intergovernmental agreements to pay for the cost of education in day treatment
 36 programs operated under the auspices of the Oregon Health and Science University Board of Di-
 37 rectors.

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

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

41 343.243. (1) Each school year, the Department of Education shall receive an amount, as calcu-
 42 lated under this section, from the State School Fund to pay the costs of educating children in pro-
 43 grams under ORS 343.261, 343.961 and 346.010.

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

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

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

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

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

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

12 **(b) The number of slots available for all students in eligible day treatment programs un-**
13 **der ORS 343.961 for the school year, as determined by the Department of Education based**
14 **on information received from the Department of Human Services, the Oregon Health Au-**
15 **thority, the Oregon Youth Authority and eligible day treatment programs.**

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

30 326.575. (1) Within 10 days of a student's seeking initial enrollment in a public or private school
31 or when a student is placed in a state institution, other than an institution of post-secondary edu-
32 cation, or a *[private agency]* **day treatment program**, detention facility or youth care center, the
33 school, institution, *[agency]* **program**, facility or center shall notify the public or private school or
34 the institution, *[agency]* **program**, facility or center in which the student was formerly enrolled and
35 shall request the student's education records.

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

42 (3) Notwithstanding subsections (1) and (2) of this section, for students who are in substitute
43 care programs:

44 (a) A school, institution, *[agency]* **program**, facility or center shall notify the school, institution,
45 *[agency]* **program**, facility or center in which the student was formerly enrolled and shall request

1 the student’s education records within five days of the student seeking initial enrollment; and

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

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

13 (5) As used in this section:

14 (a) **“Day treatment program” means a program described in ORS 343.961.**

15 [(a)] (b) “Detention facility” has the meaning given that term in ORS 419A.004.

16 [(b)] (c) “Educational institution” means a public or private school, education service district,
 17 state institution, [private agency] **day treatment program** or youth care center.

18 [(c)] *“Private agency” means an agency with which the Department of Education contracts under*
 19 *ORS 343.961.*

20 (d) “Substitute care program” has the meaning given that term in ORS 339.133.

21 (e) “Youth care center” means a center as defined in ORS 420.855.

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

23 327.023. In addition to those moneys distributed through the State School Fund, the Department
 24 of Education shall provide from state funds appropriated therefor, grants in aid or support for spe-
 25 cial and compensatory education programs including:

26 (1) The Oregon School for the Deaf.

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

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

31 (4) [Private agency programs] **Day treatment programs** for education services to children who
 32 are placed by the state in long term care or treatment facilities as described in ORS 343.961.

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

35 (6) Early childhood special education provided to preschool children with disabilities from age
 36 three until age of eligibility for kindergarten as described in ORS 339.185, 343.035, 343.041, 343.055,
 37 343.065, 343.157 and 343.455 to 343.534.

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

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

42 (9) Education services to children residing at state hospitals.

43 (10) Disadvantaged children program under ORS 343.680.

44 (11) Early childhood education under ORS 329.228 and 329.235.

45 (12) Child development specialist program under ORS 329.255.

- 1 (13) Youth care centers under ORS 420.885.
- 2 (14) Staff development and mentoring.
- 3 (15) Career and technical education grants.
- 4 (16) Special science education programs.
- 5 (17) Talented and Gifted children program under ORS 343.391 to 343.413.

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

9
