

Senate Bill 560

Sponsored by Senator JOHNSON (Presession filed.)

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**.

Modifies filing requirements for local district continuous improvement plans.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

Relating to local district continuous improvement plans; amending ORS 329.095.

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

SECTION 1. ORS 329.095 is amended to read:

329.095. (1)(a) The Department of Education shall require school districts and schools to conduct self-evaluations and update their local district continuous improvement plans on a biennial basis.

(b) Except as provided by ORS 329.830, the department may not require a school district to file with the department a copy of the local district continuous improvement plan.

(c) The department may require a school district to:

(A) File with the department any substantial changes, as determined by the district school board, or any additions made to the local district continuous improvement plan; or

(B) Certify that self-evaluations were conducted as required by this section and that the local district continuous improvement plan did not receive any substantial changes or any additions.

(d) The self-evaluation process conducted under paragraph (a) of this subsection shall involve the public in the setting of local goals. The school districts shall ensure that representatives from the demographic groups of their school population are invited to participate in the development of local district continuous improvement plans to achieve the goals.

(2) As part of setting local goals, school districts shall undertake a communications process that involves parents, students, teachers, school employees and community representatives to explain and discuss the local goals and their relationship to programs under this chapter.

(3) At the request of the school district, department staff shall provide ongoing technical assistance in the development and implementation of the local district continuous improvement plan.

(4) The local district continuous improvement plan shall include:

(a) Goals to implement the following:

(A) A rigorous curriculum aligned with state standards;

(B) High-quality instructional programs;

(C) Short-term and long-term professional development plans;

(D) Programs and policies that achieve a safe educational environment;

(E) A plan for family and community engagement;

(F) Staff leadership development;

(G) High-quality data systems;

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 (H) Improvement planning that is data-driven;

2 (I) Education service plans for students who have or have not exceeded all of the academic
3 content standards; and

4 (J) A strong school library program;

5 (b) A review of demographics, student performance, staff characteristics and student access to,
6 and use of, educational opportunities; and

7 (c) A description of district efforts to achieve local efficiencies and efforts to make better use
8 of resources.

9
