

## SENATE AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL 560

By COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION AND WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT

April 11

1 On page 1 of the printed bill, line 2, before the period insert “; and prescribing an effective  
2 date”.

3 Delete lines 4 through 32 and delete page 2 and insert:

4 “**SECTION 1.** ORS 329.095 is amended to read:

5 “329.095. (1)(a) The Department of Education shall require school districts and schools to con-  
6 duct self-evaluations and **to periodically** update their local district continuous improvement plans  
7 [*on a biennial basis*]. **Except as provided by paragraph (b)(C) of this subsection, the department**  
8 **may not require school districts or schools to conduct self-evaluations or to update their**  
9 **local district continuous improvement plans more frequently than biennially.**

10 “(b) **The department may require a school district to:**

11 “(A) **File, periodically, or at the department’s request, its local district continuous im-**  
12 **provement plan with the department;**

13 “(B) **Notify the department of any substantial changes, as defined by rule of the State**  
14 **Board of Education, to the school district; or**

15 “(C) **Update its local district continuous improvement plan when there has been a sub-**  
16 **stantial change, as defined by rule of the board, to the school district.**

17 “(c) The self-evaluation process **conducted as provided by this subsection** shall involve the  
18 public in the setting of local goals. The school districts shall ensure that representatives from the  
19 demographic groups of their school population are invited to participate in the development of local  
20 district continuous improvement plans to achieve the goals.

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

24 “(3) At the request of the school district, department staff shall provide ongoing technical as-  
25 sistance in the development and implementation of the local district continuous improvement plan.

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

27 “(a) Goals to implement the following:

28 “(A) A rigorous curriculum aligned with state standards;

29 “(B) High-quality instructional programs;

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

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

32 “(E) A plan for family and community engagement;

33 “(F) Staff leadership development;

34 “(G) High-quality data systems;

35 “(H) Improvement planning that is data-driven;

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

3           “(J) A strong school library program;

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

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

8           “**SECTION 2. This 2011 Act takes effect on January 1, 2013.**”.

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