

SENATE AMENDMENTS TO A-ENGROSSED SENATE BILL 1581

By JOINT COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS

March 5

1 On page 1 of the printed A-engrossed bill, line 3, after “2011;” insert “repealing sections 5 and
2 6, chapter ___, Oregon Laws 2012 (Enrolled House Bill 4165);”.

3 On page 6, after line 38, insert:

4 “(d) The board shall provide to each school district a number quantifying the district’s estimated
5 level of funding for the next fiscal year compared to the determination of funding needed to ensure
6 that the state’s system of kindergarten through grade 12 public education meets the quality goals
7 specified under ORS 327.506.”.

8 On page 7, delete lines 13 through 23.

9 In line 24, delete “(d)” and insert “(c)”.

10 On page 8, delete lines 19 through 22.

11 On page 11, after line 32, insert:

12 **“SECTION 22a. If House Bill 4165 becomes law, section 5 of this 2012 Act (amending**
13 **section 4, chapter 519, Oregon Laws 2011) is repealed and section 4, chapter 519, Oregon Laws**
14 **2011, as amended by section 3, chapter ___, Oregon Laws 2012 (Enrolled House Bill 4165), is**
15 **amended to read:**

16 **“Sec. 4. (1)** The Early Learning Council is established. The council shall function under the di-
17 rection and control of the Oregon Education Investment Board established by section 1, chapter 519,
18 Oregon Laws 2011.

19 **“(2)** The council is established to assist the board in overseeing a unified system of early
20 learning services for the purpose of ensuring that children enter school ready to learn. The Early
21 Learning Council shall ensure that children enter school ready to learn by:

22 **“(a)** Serving as the state advisory council for purposes of the federal Head Start Act, as provided
23 by section 7, **chapter ___, Oregon Laws 2012 (Enrolled House Bill 4165)** [*of this 2012 Act*].

24 **“(b)** Implementing and overseeing a system that coordinates the delivery of early learning ser-
25 vices.

26 **“(c)** Overseeing the Oregon Early Learning System created by ORS 417.727.

27 **“(3)** The council consists of members appointed as provided by subsections (4) and (5) of this
28 section.

29 **“(4)(a)** The Governor shall appoint nine voting members who are appointed for a term of four
30 years and serve at the pleasure of the Governor. A person appointed under this subsection may not
31 be appointed to serve more than two consecutive full terms as a council member.

32 **“(b)** When determining whom to appoint to the council under this subsection, the Governor shall:

33 **“(A)** Ensure that at least one of the members is an appointed member of the Oregon Education
34 Investment Board;

35 **“(B)** Ensure that each congressional district of this state is represented;

1 “(C) For a member who is not an appointed member of the Oregon Education Investment Board,
2 ensure that the member meets the following qualifications:

3 “(i) Demonstrates leadership skills in civics or the member’s profession;

4 “(ii) To the greatest extent practicable, contributes to the council’s representation of the ge-
5 ographic, ethnic, gender, racial and economic diversity of this state; and

6 “(iii) Contributes to the council’s expertise, knowledge and experience in early childhood de-
7 velopment, early childhood care, early childhood education, family financial stability, populations
8 disproportionately burdened by poor education outcomes and outcome-based best practices; and

9 “(D) Solicit recommendations from the Speaker of the House of Representatives for at least two
10 members and from the President of the Senate for at least two members.

11 “(5) In addition to the members appointed under subsection (4) of this section, the Governor
12 shall appoint voting, ex officio members who represent the state agencies and other entities that are
13 required to be represented on a state advisory council for purposes of the federal Head Start Act
14 and who represent the tribes of this state.

15 “(6) The activities of the council shall be directed and supervised by the Early Learning System
16 Director[, *who is*]. **The director shall:**

17 “(a) **Be** appointed by the Governor and [*serves*] **serve** at the pleasure of the Governor.

18 “(b) **Serve under the direction and control of the Chief Education Officer appointed under**
19 **section 2, chapter 519, Oregon Laws 2011, for matters related to the design and organization**
20 **of the state’s education system.**

21 “(7) In accordance with applicable provisions of ORS chapter 183, the council may adopt rules
22 necessary for the administration of the laws that the council is charged with administering.

23 “**SECTION 22b. If House Bill 4165 becomes law, sections 5 (amending section 4, chapter**
24 **519, Oregon Laws 2011) and 6, chapter __, Oregon Laws 2012 (Enrolled House Bill 4165), are**
25 **repealed and section 4, chapter 519, Oregon Laws 2011, as amended by section 3, chapter __,**
26 **Oregon Laws 2012 (Enrolled House Bill 4165), and section 22a of this 2012 Act, is amended to**
27 **read:**

28 “**Sec. 4.** (1) The Early Learning Council is established.

29 “(2) The council is established to oversee a unified system of early learning services for the
30 purpose of ensuring that children enter school ready to learn. The Early Learning Council shall
31 ensure that children enter school ready to learn by:

32 “(a) Serving as the state advisory council for purposes of the federal Head Start Act, as provided
33 by section 7, chapter __, Oregon Laws 2012 (Enrolled House Bill 4165).

34 “(b) Implementing and overseeing a system that coordinates the delivery of early learning ser-
35 vices.

36 “(c) Overseeing the Oregon Early Learning System created by ORS 417.727.

37 “(3) The council consists of members appointed as provided by subsections (4) and (5) of this
38 section.

39 “(4)(a) The Governor shall appoint nine voting members who are appointed for a term of four
40 years and serve at the pleasure of the Governor. A person appointed under this subsection may not
41 be appointed to serve more than two consecutive full terms as a council member.

42 “(b) When determining whom to appoint to the council under this subsection, the Governor shall:

43 “(A) Ensure that each congressional district of this state is represented;

44 “(B) Ensure that each member meets the following qualifications:

45 “(i) Demonstrates leadership skills in civics or the member’s profession;

1 “(ii) To the greatest extent practicable, contributes to the council’s representation of the ge-
2 ographic, ethnic, gender, racial and economic diversity of this state; and

3 “(iii) Contributes to the council’s expertise, knowledge and experience in early childhood de-
4 velopment, early childhood care, early childhood education, family financial stability, populations
5 disproportionately burdened by poor education outcomes and outcome-based best practices; and

6 “(C) Solicit recommendations from the Speaker of the House of Representatives for at least two
7 members and from the President of the Senate for at least two members.

8 “(5) In addition to the members appointed under subsection (4) of this section, the Governor
9 shall appoint voting, ex officio members who represent the state agencies and other entities that are
10 required to be represented on a state advisory council for purposes of the federal Head Start Act
11 and who represent the tribes of this state.

12 “(6) The activities of the council shall be directed and supervised by the Early Learning System
13 Director[. *The director shall:*]

14 “[(a) *Be*] **who is** appointed by the Governor and [*serve*] **serves** at the pleasure of the Governor.

15 “[(b) *Serve under the direction and control of the Chief Education Officer appointed under section*
16 *2, chapter 519, Oregon Laws 2011, for matters related to the design and organization of the state’s*
17 *education system.*]

18 “(7) In accordance with applicable provisions of ORS chapter 183, the council may adopt rules
19 necessary for the administration of the laws that the council is charged with administering.

20 “**SECTION 22c. The amendments to section 4, chapter 519, Oregon Laws 2011, by section**
21 **22b of this 2012 Act become operative on March 15, 2016.”.**

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