



House Bill 2153: Charter Schools

Focusing charter school proposals based on district needs.

The first primary focus of HB 2153 is to allow districts that have reached a certain threshold of charter school capacity in their district to bring about greater focus to charter school applications and to provide greater relevance of charter schools to a school district's main educational goals.

- If, in any given year, a district has more than 3% of its students in local charter schools, that district may amend its application process to consider only proposals that specifically address one or more stated educational goals, as defined by the district.
- The district may specify the number of students it seeks to serve through charter schools to meet this goal.
- Any district goal that a charter applicant seeks to address must be an element of the charter application, and progress toward advancement of this goal will also be a factor considered in future charter renewals if the charter application is approved.
- Any district implementing this alternate application process must do so on an annual basis, following calculation of the percentage of district students in district charter schools.
- While this alternate application process may only be implemented in the case where a district has more than 3% of its students in charter schools, it is not mandatory for a district to implement it, even if the district meets the 3% criterion.

Renewal of state-sponsored charter schools by local districts.

The second main focus of HB 2153 is to create a process and opportunity for state-sponsored charter schools to seek and gain approval for renewal from their local, resident school district.

- After a state-sponsored charter school has been in operation for at least one year, it may submit a request to the local school district board for a change of sponsorship from the State Board of Education to the local school board.
- At least one year prior to the expiration of their contract, however, the charter school is required to submit to the local school board for renewal.
- The local school board shall treat the request as though the charter is being renewed, and will follow statutory processes concerning renewal.
- The local board's decision to accept or deny the request for change of sponsorship is final and not subject to appeal. If the local school district board denies the request, the charter school may seek renewal of its charter with the State Board of Education.

School Districts with more than 3% of students attending charter schools

School District	All Students	Charter Students	Charter Schools	% Attending Charter Schools
Arlington SD 3	126.7	126.7	1	100.0%
Butte Falls SD 91	135.7	135.7	1	100.0%
Camas Valley SD 21J	151.2	151.2	1	100.0%
Cove SD 15	267.5	267.5	1	100.0%
Fossil SD 21J	159.3	159.3	1	100.0%
Harper SD 66	67.8	67.8	1	100.0%
Ione SD R2	176.7	176.7	1	100.0%
North Powder SD 8J	254.5	254.5	1	100.0%
Paisley SD 11	137.0	137.0	1	100.0%
Pine Eagle SD 61	173.8	173.8	1	100.0%
Prospect SD 59	239.8	239.8	1	100.0%
Imbler SD 11	309.9	309.5	1	99.9%
Blachly SD 90	200.4	199.1	1	99.3%
Joseph SD 6	217.8	210.4	1	96.6%
Elkton SD 34	240.6	230.4	1	95.8%
Scio SD 95	3,659.8	2,980.7	2	81.4%
Douglas County SD 15	210.7	153.0	1	72.6%
Annex SD 29	72.8	49.5	1	68.0%
North Bend SD 13	3,506.2	1,956.3	3	55.8%
Reedsport SD 105	600.2	279.9	1	46.6%
Corbett SD 39	1,068.4	437.4	1	40.9%
Estacada SD 108	2,805.7	801.8	2	28.6%
Ferr Ridge SD 28J	1,612.2	281.8	1	17.5%
Sheridan SD 48J	1,017.1	177.3	2	17.4%
Baker SD 5J	1,995.8	336.2	2	16.8%
Philomath SD 17J	1,548.3	172.3	1	11.1%
Lincoln County SD	4,888.9	530.2	4	10.8%
Molalla River SD 35	2,667.2	278.2	2	10.4%
Rogue River SD 35	880.7	90.4	1	10.3%

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Scappoose SD 1J	2,207.9	213.7	2	9.7%
Ontario SD 8C	2,511.6	228.5	1	9.1%
Oregon City SD 62	7,824.1	710.6	5	9.1%
Riddle SD 70	369.5	32.4	1	8.8%
Lebanon Community SD 9	4,100.6	328.7	1	8.0%
Sweet Home SD 55	2,199.8	174.4	1	7.9%
Harney County SD 3	848.4	61.4	1	7.2%
North Wasco County SD 21	2,866.9	203.6	2	7.1%
Redmond SD 2I	6,550.7	458.7	1	7.0%
North Clackamas SD 12	16,569.0	1,157.6	4	7.0%
St Helens SD 502	3,269.7	228.2	1	7.0%
Reynolds SD 7	10,772.8	747.9	4	6.9%
Medford SD 549C	12,238.6	787.5	2	6.4%
Dallas SD 2	2,996.2	184.1	1	6.1%
Amity SD 4I	823.7	47.5	1	5.8%
Crook County SD	2,843.7	156.5	2	5.5%
Klamath Falls City Schools	3,104.9	170.8	1	5.5%
South Lane SD 45J3	2,655.1	144.9	2	5.5%
Silver Falls SD 4J	3,526.2	183.8	2	5.2%
Gresham-Barlow SD 10I	11,656.7	594.8	4	5.1%
Phoenix-Talent SD 4	2,586.5	111.0	1	4.3%
Portland SD 1I	43,624.4	1,753.0	10	4.0%
Sherwood SD 88J	4,780.7	184.5	1	3.9%
Eugene SD 4I	16,164.7	623.7	4	3.9%
Oregon Trail SD 46	3,942.2	144.9	1	3.7%
Forest Grove SD 15	5,688.4	192.1	1	3.4%
Bethel SD 52	5,634.3	183.8	1	3.3%
Douglas County SD 4	5,988.5	174.0	1	2.9%