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SUMMARY

Directs Department of Education to enter into contract to establish statewide information system that is used to collect and maintain information about students enrolled in public education programs.

Allows department to expend moneys from State School Fund for purpose of administering statewide information system.

Declares emergency, effective July 1, 2013.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

1
2 Relating to statewide information systems for public education programs;
3 creating new provisions; amending ORS 327.008; and declaring an emer-
4 gency.

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

6 **SECTION 1. (1) As used in this section, “public education**
7 **program” means an education program provided by:**

8 (a) **A school district;**

9 (b) **A public charter school;**

10 (c) **An education service district;**

11 (d) **A long term care or treatment facility, as described in ORS**
12 **343.961;**

13 (e) **The Youth Corrections Education Program;**

14 (f) **The Juvenile Detention Education Program; or**

15 (g) **The Oregon School for the Deaf.**

16 (2)(a) **The Department of Education shall establish a statewide in-**
17 **formation system that is used to collect and maintain information**
18 **about students enrolled in public education programs.**

1 **(b) The State Board of Education shall adopt by rule a description**
2 **of the data to be collected and maintained as provided by this sub-**
3 **section. The rules must provide for the collection of data that:**

4 **(A) Measures the progress of students enrolled in public education**
5 **programs who have an individualized education program.**

6 **(B) Is longitudinal and is capable of tracking a student from pre-**
7 **school through the completion of post-secondary education.**

8 **(3) The Department of Education shall establish a statewide system**
9 **for financial and business operations.**

10 **(4) The Department of Education may enter into a contract with a**
11 **public or private entity to establish the systems described in sub-**
12 **sections (2) and (3) of this section.**

13 **SECTION 2.** **(1) The Department of Education shall ensure that,**
14 **within five years of the establishment of the systems described in**
15 **section 1 of this 2013 Act, the providers of all public education pro-**
16 **grams use the systems described in section 1 of this 2013 Act.**

17 **(2) The State Board of Education may establish by rule timelines**
18 **for the implementation of section 1 of this 2013 Act that are in com-**
19 **pliance with subsection (1) of this section.**

20 **SECTION 3.** **ORS 327.008, as amended by section 3, chapter 91, Oregon**
21 **Laws 2012, is amended to read:**

22 327.008. **(1) There is established a State School Fund in the General Fund.**
23 **The fund shall consist of moneys appropriated by the Legislative Assembly**
24 **and moneys transferred from the Education Stability Fund. The State School**
25 **Fund is continuously appropriated to the Department of Education for the**
26 **purposes of ORS 327.006 to 327.077, 327.095, 327.099, 327.101, 327.125, 327.137,**
27 **327.348, 336.575, 336.580, 336.635, 342.173, 343.243, 343.533 and 343.961.**

28 **(2) There shall be apportioned from the State School Fund to each school**
29 **district a State School Fund grant, consisting of the positive amount equal**
30 **to a general purpose grant and a facility grant and a transportation grant**
31 **and a high cost disabilities grant minus local revenue, computed as provided**

1 in ORS 327.011 and 327.013.

2 (3) There shall be apportioned from the State School Fund to each edu-
3 cation service district a State School Fund grant as calculated under ORS
4 327.019.

5 (4) There shall be apportioned from the State School Fund the amount to
6 be transferred to the Regional Educational Services Account as calculated
7 under ORS 327.009.

8 (5) All figures used in the determination of the distribution of the State
9 School Fund shall be estimates for the same year as the distribution occurs,
10 unless otherwise specified.

11 (6) Numbers of students in average daily membership used in the distrib-
12 ution formula shall be the numbers as of June of the year of distribution.

13 (7) A school district may not use the portion of the State School Fund
14 grant that is attributable to the facility grant for capital construction costs.

15 (8) The total amount of the State School Fund that is distributed as fa-
16 cility grants may not exceed \$25 million in any biennium. If the total amount
17 to be distributed as facility grants exceeds this limitation, the Department
18 of Education shall prorate the amount of funds available for facility grants
19 among those school districts that qualified for a facility grant.

20 (9) Each fiscal year, the Department of Education shall transfer the
21 amount of \$18 million from the State School Fund to the High Cost Disa-
22 bilities Account established in ORS 327.348.

23 (10) Each fiscal year, the Department of Education may expend up to
24 \$550,000 from the State School Fund for the contract described in ORS
25 329.488. The amount distributed to education service districts from the State
26 School Fund under this section and ORS 327.019 shall be reduced by the
27 amount expended by the department under this subsection.

28 (11) Each biennium, the Department of Education may expend up to
29 \$350,000 from the State School Fund to provide administration of and support
30 for the development of talented and gifted education under ORS 343.404.

31 (12) Each biennium, the Department of Education may expend up to

1 \$150,000 from the State School Fund for the administration of a program to
2 increase the number of speech-language pathologists and speech-language
3 pathology assistants under ORS 348.394 to 348.406.

4 **(13) Each biennium, the Department of Education may expend up**
5 **to \$_____ from the State School Fund for the administration of the**
6 **systems described in section 1 of this 2013 Act.**

7 **SECTION 4. The amendments to ORS 327.008 by section 3 of this**
8 **2013 Act apply to State School Fund distributions commencing with**
9 **the 2013-2014 distributions.**

10 **SECTION 5. This 2013 Act being necessary for the immediate pres-**
11 **ervation of the public peace, health and safety, an emergency is de-**
12 **clared to exist, and this 2013 Act takes effect July 1, 2013.**

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