

# House Bill 2644

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## 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**.

Directs state education programs to submit specified information about number of students and number of licensed or registered teachers regularly assigned to students. Directs Department of Education to make information available to public and to Legislative Assembly.

## A BILL FOR AN ACT

1  
2 Relating to class sizes of students.

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

4 **SECTION 1. (1) As used in this section, "state education program" means education**  
5 **programs provided by:**

6 (a) **School districts;**

7 (b) **Public charter schools;**

8 (c) **Education service districts;**

9 (d) **Long term care or treatment facilities, as described in ORS 343.961;**

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

11 (f) **The Juvenile Detention Education Program; and**

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

13 (2) **When a state education program prepares the October enrollment report for the De-**  
14 **partment of Education for the purpose of receiving distributions from the State School Fund,**  
15 **the state education program shall provide the following information about students in the**  
16 **core curriculum:**

17 (a) **The total number of students in the core curriculum; and**

18 (b) **The total number of licensed or registered teachers regularly assigned to the students**  
19 **counted under paragraph (a) of this subsection.**

20 (3) **The State Board of Education shall identify by rule:**

21 (a) **The classes that constitute the core curriculum.**

22 (b) **The circumstances that constitutes a regular assignment.**

23 (4) **By February 1 of each year, the Department of Education shall make the information**  
24 **received under subsection (2) of this section available to:**

25 (a) **The public on the website of the Department of Education; and**

26 (b) **The Legislative Assembly through annual reports.**

27 **SECTION 2. Section 1 of this 2013 Act first applies to information reported and collected**  
28 **for the 2014-2015 school year.**

29 **SECTION 3. Section 1 of this 2013 Act is amended to read:**

**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       **Sec. 1.** (1) As used in this section, “state education program” means education programs pro-  
2 vided by the following:

- 3       (a) School districts;
- 4       (b) Public charter schools;
- 5       (c) Education service districts;
- 6       (d) Long term care or treatment facilities, as described in ORS 343.961;
- 7       (e) The Youth Corrections Education Program;
- 8       (f) The Juvenile Detention Education Program; and
- 9       (g) The Oregon School for the Deaf.

10       (2) When a state education program prepares the October enrollment report for the Department  
11 of Education for the purpose of receiving distributions from the State School Fund, the state edu-  
12 cation program shall provide the following information about **kindergarten through grade 12** stu-  
13 dents in [*the core curriculum*] **all classes**:

- 14       (a) The total number of students in the [*curriculum*] **classes**; and
- 15       (b) The total number of licensed or registered teachers regularly assigned to the students  
16 counted under paragraph (a) of this subsection.

17       (3) The State Board of Education shall identify by rule:

18       (a) The classes [*that constitute a core curriculum.*] **for which a state education program must**  
19 **report. The classes must include classes taught in self-contained special education class-**  
20 **rooms, English as a second language classes, study hall time, alternative education classes**  
21 **and online classes.**

22       (b) The circumstances that constitutes a regular assignment.

23       (4) By February 1 of each year, the Department of Education shall make the information re-  
24 ceived under subsection (2) of this section available to:

- 25       (a) The public on the website of the Department of Education; and
- 26       (b) The Legislative Assembly through annual reports.

27       **SECTION 4. (1) The amendments to section 1 of this 2013 Act by section 3 of this 2013**  
28 **Act first apply to information reported and collected for the 2015-2016 school year.**

29       **(2) The amendments to section 1 of this 2013 Act by section 3 of this 2013 Act become**  
30 **operative on July 1, 2015.**

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