## House Bill 3075

Sponsored by Representative BARKER (at the request of Oregon School Boards Association)

## **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.** 

Reduces frequency by which Department of Education collects information related to physical education.

Allows school district board to determine how to make written personnel policies available for inspection.

Declares emergency, effective on passage.

## A BILL FOR AN ACT

2 Relating to education; amending ORS 329.498 and 332.505; and declaring an emergency.

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

- SECTION 1. ORS 329.498 is amended to read:
- 329.498. (1) The Department of Education shall collect data from school districts on:
- [(1)] (a) The number of minutes of physical education that are provided to students in kindergarten through grade 8 each school week in each public school within the district;
  - [(2)] **(b)** The physical capacity of public schools to provide students in kindergarten through grade 5 with at least 150 minutes of physical education during each school week and to provide students in grades 6 through 8 with at least 225 minutes of physical education during each school week; and
  - [(3)] (c) The additional facilities required by public schools to provide physical education to students as described in [subsection (2) of this section] paragraph (b) of this subsection.
    - (2) The department shall collect the data described in subsection (1) of this section:
    - (a) Annually, for data described in subsection (1)(a) of this section.
  - (b) Whenever a public school increases or decreases the school's physical capacity to provide students with physical education, for data described in subsection (1)(b) and (c) of this section.

SECTION 2. ORS 332.505 is amended to read:

- 332.505. (1) A district school board may:
- (a) Employ a superintendent of schools and necessary assistant superintendents for the district and fix the terms and conditions of employment and the compensation. The district school board shall not contract with a superintendent for more than a period of three years at a time. The contract shall automatically expire at the end of its term. However, the district school board may elect to issue a subsequent contract for an additional three years at any time.
- (b) Employ personnel, including teachers and administrators, necessary to carry out the duties and powers of the board and fix the duties, terms and conditions of employment and the compensation.
- (c) Compensate district employees in any form which may include, but shall not be limited to, insurance, tuition reimbursement and salaries.

**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.

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- (d) Employ educational assistants and intern teachers subject to the rules of the State Board of Education.
- (2) The district school board shall maintain written personnel policies [at least one copy of which shall be placed in the library and one copy in the business office of every school in the district. Copies shall be] and make the policies available for inspection by any school employee or member of the public.
- (3) The superintendent of the school district shall cause each employee to be specifically informed of the existence and availability of the personnel policies.

SECTION 3. This 2013 Act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and safety, an emergency is declared to exist, and this 2013 Act takes effect on its passage.