

A-Engrossed
Senate Bill 600

Ordered by the House June 27
Including House Amendments dated June 27

Sponsored by Senator HASS; Senators GEORGE, ROBLAN, STEINER HAYWARD, Representatives BARKER, DAVIS, PARRISH, READ

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.

[Directs district boundary board to accept petition from city for change in school district boundaries if certain conditions met.]

Directs Beaverton School District and Hillsboro School District to mediate boundary disputes.

Establishes procedure for resolving boundary dispute if mediation fails.

Requires Beaverton School District and Hillsboro School District to submit report related to mediation to interim legislative committees by December 1, 2013.

Declares emergency, effective on passage.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

Relating to school district boundaries; and declaring an emergency.

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

SECTION 1. Section 2 of this 2013 Act is added to and made a part of ORS chapter 330.

SECTION 2. (1) The Beaverton School District and the Hillsboro School District shall enter into mediation within 30 days after the effective date of this 2013 Act to resolve any disputes about boundaries between the school districts.

(2) Each school district participating in mediation under this section must act in good faith.

(3) If a resolution of the boundary dispute is not reached, the school districts must request a change in the boundary of the school districts as provided by ORS 330.095 no later than December 1, 2013.

(4) Nothing in this section precludes the filing of a remonstrance petition under ORS 330.101.

(5) School districts that participate in mediation as provided by this section must submit a report related to the mediation to the interim legislative committees on education no later than December 1, 2013.

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.

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