

A-Engrossed
Senate Bill 1509

Ordered by the Senate February 13
Including Senate Amendments dated February 13

Sponsored by Senators KRUSE, GIROD, CLOSE (Pre-session filed.)

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.

[Permits district school board to enter into written agreement with federally recognized Native American tribe in Oregon to identify acceptable name, symbol or image of mascot that represents or is associated with Native American tribe, to identify behavior expectations at athletic events and to identify required training on cultural diversity.]

Allows district school board to enter into approved written agreement with federally recognized Native American tribe in Oregon for use of mascot that represents, is associated with or is significant to tribe. Requires agreement to describe acceptable uses of mascot, comply with State Board of Education rules and be approved by board. Requires board to approve agreement that meets requirements. Requires board to adopt rules by January 1, 2017.

Declares emergency, effective on passage.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

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2 Relating to school mascots; creating new provisions; amending ORS 332.075; and declaring an
3 emergency.

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

5 **SECTION 1.** ORS 332.075 is amended to read:

6 332.075. (1) Any district school board may:

7 (a) Fix the days of the year and the hours of the day when schools shall be in session.

8 (b) Adopt textbooks and other instructional materials as provided in ORS 337.120 and 337.141
9 and courses of study for the use of such schools as provided in ORS 336.035.

10 (c) Authorize the use of the schools for purposes of training students of an approved teacher
11 education institution, as defined in ORS 342.120, and for such purposes may enter into contracts
12 with the approved teacher education institutions on such terms as may be agreed upon. Such con-
13 tracts as they relate to student teachers shall have the same effect and be subject to the same
14 regulations as a contract between a licensed teacher and a district school board.

15 (d) Develop and operate with other school districts or community college districts secondary
16 career and technical education programs for pupils of more than one district and fix by agreement
17 the duration of the district's obligation to continue such activity, subject to the availability of funds
18 therefor.

19 (e) Authorize the school district to be a member of and pay fees, if any, to any voluntary or-
20 ganization that administers interscholastic activities or that facilitates the scheduling and pro-
21 gramming of interscholastic activities.

22 (f) Accept money or property donated for the use or benefit of the school district and, consistent
23 with the laws of this state, use such money or property for the purpose for which it was donated.

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 (g) Enter into an approved written agreement with the governing body of a federally re-
2 cognized Native American tribe in Oregon to allow the use of a mascot that represents, is
3 associated with or is significant to the Native American tribe entering into the agreement.

4 An agreement entered into under this paragraph must:

5 (A) Describe the acceptable uses of the mascot;

6 (B) Comply with rules adopted by the State Board of Education that:

7 (i) Are adopted after consultation with the federally recognized tribes in Oregon pursuant
8 to ORS 182.164 (3); and

9 (ii) Prescribe the requirements for approval; and

10 (C) Be approved by the State Board of Education, which the board must provide if the
11 agreement meets the requirements of this paragraph and the rules adopted under this par-
12 agraph.

13 (2) All contracts of the school district must be approved by the district school board before an
14 order can be drawn for payment. If a contract is made without the authority of the district school
15 board, the individual making such contract shall be personally liable.

16 (3) Notwithstanding subsection (2) of this section, a district school board may, by resolution or
17 policy, authorize its superintendent or the superintendent's designee to enter into and approve pay-
18 ment on contracts for products, materials, supplies, capital outlay, equipment and services that are
19 within appropriations made by the district school board pursuant to ORS 294.456. A district school
20 board may not authorize its superintendent or the superintendent's designee under this subsection
21 to enter into and approve payment on contracts that are collective bargaining agreements or service
22 contracts that include the provision of labor performed by employees of the school district.

23 **SECTION 2. The State Board of Education must adopt the rules described in ORS 332.075**
24 **(1)(g) not later than January 1, 2017.**

25 **SECTION 3. This 2014 Act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public**
26 **peace, health and safety, an emergency is declared to exist, and this 2014 Act takes effect**
27 **on its passage.**

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