

Enrolled
House Bill 3319

Sponsored by Representative TAYLOR; Senators HASS, ROBLAN

CHAPTER

AN ACT

Relating to dropout prevention; and declaring an emergency.

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

SECTION 1. (1) The Department of Education shall produce a report that describes the best practices used by school districts in this state to reduce dropout rates, including strategies or activities used to increase high school graduation rates or to reduce chronic absenteeism. The department shall make the report available to the public on the department's website.

(2) For the purpose of producing the report described in subsection (1) of this section, the department shall request school districts to submit to the department a description of the practices used by the school districts to reduce dropout rates, including strategies or activities used to increase high school graduation rates or to reduce chronic absenteeism. Responses by school districts to the request made under this subsection are voluntary.

(3)(a) No later than December 31, 2015, a school district that chooses to provide information in response to the request described in subsection (2) of this section must submit the information to the department.

(b) No later than February 1, 2016, the department shall submit the report described in subsection (1) of this section to the interim legislative committees on education and make the report available to the public on the department's website.

SECTION 2. This 2015 Act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and safety, an emergency is declared to exist, and this 2015 Act takes effect on its passage.

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