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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.

Updates references to federal education law to reflect passage of Every Student Succeeds Act. **Aligns provisions related to modified diplomas and students in foster care with federal law.** Declares emergency, effective July 1, 2017.

**A BILL FOR AN ACT**

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2 Relating to federal education law; creating new provisions; amending ORS 279A.050, 326.575, 327.026,  
3 329.105, 329.115, 329.451, 329.485, 338.120, 339.030, 339.115, 339.133, 339.134, 340.005, 344.075,  
4 352.287, 673.625, 676.815, 687.420 and 807.066 and section 2, chapter 109, Oregon Laws 2016; and  
5 declaring an emergency.

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

7 **SECTION 1.** ORS 279A.050 is amended to read:

8 279A.050. (1)(a) Except as otherwise provided in the Public Contracting Code, a contracting  
9 agency shall exercise all of the contracting agency's procurement authority in accordance with the  
10 provisions of the Public Contracting Code.

11 (b) If a contracting agency has authority under this section to carry out functions described in  
12 this section, or has authority to make procurements under a provision of law other than the Public  
13 Contracting Code, the contracting agency need not exercise the contracting agency's authority in  
14 accordance with the provisions of the code if, under ORS 279A.025, the code does not apply to the  
15 contract or contracting agency.

16 (2)(a) Except as otherwise provided in paragraph (b) of this subsection and the Public Con-  
17 tracting Code, for state agencies the Director of the Oregon Department of Administrative Services  
18 has all the authority available to carry out the provisions of the Public Contracting Code.

19 (b) Except as otherwise provided in the Public Contracting Code, for state agencies the director  
20 may delegate to the State Chief Information Officer the authority to procure or supervise the pro-  
21 curement of all goods, services and personal services related to information technology and tele-  
22 communications for state contracting agencies. This paragraph does not apply to contracts under  
23 which the contractor delivers to the state agency information technology products or services inci-  
24 dentally in performing a personal services contract described in ORS chapter 279C or a construction  
25 contract described in ORS chapter 279C.

26 (3) Except as otherwise provided in the Public Contracting Code, the Director of Transportation

**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 has all the authority available to:

2 (a) Procure or supervise the procurement of all services and personal services to construct, ac-  
3 quire, plan, design, maintain and operate passenger terminal facilities and motor vehicle parking  
4 facilities in connection with any public transportation system in accordance with ORS 184.689 (5);

5 (b) Procure or supervise the procurement of all goods, services, public improvements and per-  
6 sonal services that relate to operating, maintaining or constructing highways, bridges and other  
7 transportation facilities that are subject to the authority of the Department of Transportation; and

8 (c) Establish standards for, prescribe forms for and conduct the prequalification of prospective  
9 bidders on public improvement contracts that relate to operating, maintaining or constructing  
10 highways, bridges and other transportation facilities that are subject to the authority of the De-  
11 partment of Transportation.

12 (4) Except as otherwise provided in the Public Contracting Code, the Secretary of State has all  
13 the authority to procure or supervise the procurement of goods, services and personal services re-  
14 lated to programs under the authority of the Secretary of State.

15 (5) Except as otherwise provided in the Public Contracting Code, the State Treasurer has all the  
16 authority to procure or supervise the procurement of goods, services and personal services related  
17 to programs under the authority of the State Treasurer.

18 (6) The state agencies listed in this subsection have all the authority to do the following in ac-  
19 cordance with the Public Contracting Code:

20 (a) The Department of Human Services to procure or supervise the procurement of goods, ser-  
21 vices and personal services under ORS 179.040 for the department's institutions and the procurement  
22 of goods, services and personal services for constructing, demolishing, exchanging, maintaining, op-  
23 erating and equipping housing for the purpose of providing care to individuals with intellectual  
24 disabilities or other developmental disabilities, subject to applicable provisions of ORS 427.335;

25 (b) The Oregon Health Authority to procure or supervise the procurement of goods, services and  
26 personal services under ORS 179.040 and construction materials, equipment and supplies for the  
27 authority's institutions and the procurement of goods, services, personal services, construction ma-  
28 terials, equipment and supplies for constructing, demolishing, exchanging, maintaining, operating  
29 and equipping housing for individuals with chronic mental illness, subject to applicable provisions  
30 of ORS 426.504;

31 (c) The State Department of Fish and Wildlife to procure or supervise the procurement of con-  
32 struction materials, equipment, supplies, services and personal services for public improvements,  
33 public works or ordinary construction described in ORS 279C.320 that is subject to the authority  
34 of the State Department of Fish and Wildlife;

35 (d) The State Parks and Recreation Department to procure or supervise the procurement of all  
36 goods, services, public improvements and personal services related to state parks;

37 (e) The Oregon Department of Aviation to procure or supervise the procurement of construction  
38 materials, equipment, supplies, services and personal services for public improvements, public works  
39 or ordinary construction described in ORS 279C.320 that is subject to the authority of the Oregon  
40 Department of Aviation;

41 (f) The Oregon Business Development Department to procure or supervise the procurement of  
42 all goods, services, personal services and public improvements related to its foreign trade offices  
43 operating outside the state;

44 (g) The Housing and Community Services Department to procure or supervise the procurement  
45 of goods, services and personal services as provided in ORS 279A.025 (2)(o);

1 (h) The Department of Corrections to procure or supervise the procurement of construction  
 2 materials, equipment, supplies, services and personal services for public improvements, public works  
 3 or ordinary construction described in ORS 279C.320 that is subject to the authority of the Depart-  
 4 ment of Corrections;

5 (i) The Department of Corrections, subject to any applicable provisions of ORS 279A.120,  
 6 279A.125, 279A.145 and 283.110 to 283.395, to procure or supervise the procurement of goods, ser-  
 7 vices and personal services under ORS 179.040 for its institutions;

8 (j) The Department of Veterans' Affairs to procure or supervise the procurement of real estate  
 9 broker and principal real estate broker services related to programs under the department's au-  
 10 thority;

11 (k) The Oregon Military Department to procure or supervise the procurement of construction  
 12 materials, equipment, supplies, services and personal services for public improvements, public works  
 13 or ordinary construction described in ORS 279C.320 that is subject to the authority of the Oregon  
 14 Military Department;

15 (L) The Department of Education, subject to any applicable provisions of ORS 329.075, 329.085  
 16 and 329.485 and the federal [*No Child Left Behind Act of 2001 (P.L. 107-110, 115 Stat. 1425)*] **Every**  
 17 **Student Succeeds Act (P.L. 114-95, 129 Stat. 1802)**, to procure or supervise the procurement of  
 18 goods, services, personal services and information technology related to student assessment; and

19 (m) Any state agency to conduct a procurement when the agency is specifically authorized by  
 20 any provision of law other than the Public Contracting Code to enter into a contract.

21 (7)(a) Notwithstanding this section and ORS 279A.140 (1), the Director of the Oregon Depart-  
 22 ment of Administrative Services has exclusive authority, unless the director delegates the authority,  
 23 to procure or supervise the procurement of all price agreements on behalf of the state agencies  
 24 identified in subsection (6) of this section under which more than one state agency may order goods,  
 25 services or personal services.

26 (b) The director may delegate to the State Chief Information Officer the exclusive authority to  
 27 procure or supervise the procurement of all price agreements related to information technology and  
 28 telecommunications on behalf of the state agencies identified in subsection (6) of this section.  
 29 Notwithstanding any authority that a state agency may have under subsection (3) or (6) of this  
 30 section, the state agency may not establish a price agreement or enter into a contract for goods,  
 31 services or personal services without the approval of the director or the State Chief Information  
 32 Officer if the director or the State Chief Information Officer has established a price agreement for  
 33 the goods, services or personal services.

34 (c) The State Chief Information Officer may review any solicitation document for procuring in-  
 35 formation technology or telecommunications that a state agency intends to issue before the state  
 36 agency issues the solicitation document and may require the state agency to name the State Chief  
 37 Information Officer as a third-party beneficiary with full authority to enforce the terms and condi-  
 38 tions of any public contract for information technology or telecommunications. The State Chief In-  
 39 formation Officer must approve a state agency's procurement for information technology or  
 40 telecommunications if the procurement has an anticipated contract price of \$1 million or more. The  
 41 State Chief Information Officer may require the state agency to name the State Chief Information  
 42 Officer as the contracting party on behalf of the State of Oregon in a procurement for information  
 43 technology or telecommunications that has an anticipated contract price of \$1 million or more.

44 **SECTION 2.** ORS 329.105 is amended to read:

45 329.105. (1) The Superintendent of Public Instruction shall collect data and produce annual

1 school district and school performance reports to provide information to parents and to improve  
2 schools.

3 (2) The superintendent shall include in the school district and school performance reports data  
4 for the following areas, for each school or district, that are available to the Department of Educa-  
5 tion from the most recent school year:

6 (a) Data required by the federal [*No Child Left Behind Act of 2001 (P.L. 107-110, 115 Stat.*  
7 *1425)*] **Every Student Succeeds Act (P.L. 114-95, 129 Stat. 1802)**;

8 (b) Information about how to access the website that is maintained by the State Department of  
9 Geology and Mineral Industries as provided by ORS 516.030 (6)(b);

10 (c) Information related to the number of children served in the district and the number of chil-  
11 dren who are susceptible to restrictable disease, as reported under ORS 433.269 (2)(a); and

12 (d) Any other data identified by the Department of Education as required by federal law to be  
13 in the reports.

14 (3) In addition to the data required by subsection (2) of this section, the superintendent may  
15 include other data on the school district and school performance reports.

16 (4) The department shall work with stakeholders to:

17 (a) Design and implement an accountability system of progressive interventions for schools and  
18 school districts that do not demonstrate improvement; and

19 (b) Provide technical assistance to schools and school districts that do not demonstrate im-  
20 provement.

21 **SECTION 3.** ORS 329.115 is amended to read:

22 329.115. (1) Prior to December 1 of each year, the Superintendent of Public Instruction shall is-  
23 sue an Oregon Report Card on the state of the public schools of this state.

24 (2) The Oregon Report Card shall include information on the following:

25 (a) Data required by the federal [*No Child Left Behind Act of 2001 (P.L. 107-110, 115 Stat.*  
26 *1425)*] **Every Student Succeeds Act (P.L. 114-95, 129 Stat. 1802)**; and

27 (b) Any other data identified by the Department of Education as required by federal law.

28 (3) In addition to the information required under subsection (2) of this section, the superinten-  
29 dent may include other information in the Oregon Report Card.

30 **SECTION 4.** ORS 338.120 is amended to read:

31 338.120. (1) In addition to any other requirements of this chapter for a public charter school, a  
32 virtual public charter school must have:

33 (a) A plan for academic achievement that addresses how the school will improve student learn-  
34 ing and meet academic content standards required by ORS 329.045.

35 (b) Performance criteria the school will use to measure the progress of the school in meeting  
36 the academic performance goals set by the school for its first five years of operation.

37 (c) A plan for implementing the proposed education program of the school by directly and sig-  
38 nificantly involving parents and guardians of students enrolled in the school and involving the pro-  
39 fessional employees of the school.

40 (d) A budget, business plan and governance plan for the operation of the school.

41 (e) In the charter of the school, a requirement that the school:

42 (A) Monitor and track student progress and attendance; and

43 (B) Provide student assessments in a manner that ensures that an individual student is being  
44 assessed and that the assessment is valid.

45 (f) Notwithstanding ORS 338.135 (7), a plan to ensure that:

1 (A) All superintendents, assistant superintendents and principals of the school are licensed to  
2 administer by the Teacher Standards and Practices Commission; and

3 (B) Teachers who are licensed to teach by the Teacher Standards and Practices Commission  
4 [*and who are highly qualified as described in the federal No Child Left Behind Act of 2001 (P.L.*  
5 *107-110, 115 Stat. 1425)*] teach at least 95 percent of the school's instructional hours.

6 (g) A plan for maintaining student records and school records, including financial records, at a  
7 designated central office of operations that is located:

8 (A) If the sponsor is a school district, within the school district that is the sponsor and as  
9 specified in the charter of the school; or

10 (B) If the sponsor is the State Board of Education, at a central office located in Oregon and as  
11 specified in the charter of the school.

12 (h) A plan to provide equitable access to the education program of the school by ensuring that  
13 each student enrolled in the school:

14 (A) Has access to and use of computer and printer equipment as needed;

15 (B) Is offered an Internet service cost reimbursement arrangement under which the school re-  
16 imbursees the parent or guardian of the student, at a rate set by the school, for the costs of obtaining  
17 Internet service at the minimum connection speed required to effectively access the education pro-  
18 gram provided by the school; or

19 (C) Has access to and use of computer and printer equipment and is offered Internet service cost  
20 reimbursement.

21 (i) A plan to provide access to computer and printer equipment and the Internet service cost  
22 reimbursement as described in paragraph (h) of this subsection by students enrolled in the school  
23 who are from families that qualify as low-income under Title I of the federal Elementary and Sec-  
24 ondary Education Act of 1965 (20 U.S.C. 6301 et seq.).

25 (j) A plan to conduct school-sponsored optional educational events at least six times each school  
26 year at locations selected to provide convenient access to all students enrolled in the school who  
27 want to participate.

28 (k) A plan to conduct meetings at least twice a week between teachers and students enrolled  
29 in the school, either in person or through the use of conference calls or other technology.

30 (L) A plan to provide opportunities for face-to-face meetings between teachers and students en-  
31 rolled in the school at least six times each school year.

32 (m) A plan to provide, at the time of a student's enrollment, written notice to the sponsor and,  
33 if different, to the school district where the student is a resident. Notification must be provided  
34 within 10 days after enrollment and must include:

35 (A) The name, age and address of the student; and

36 (B) The name of the school in which the student was formerly enrolled.

37 (n) A plan to provide, at the time of a student's withdrawal for a reason other than graduation  
38 from high school, written notice to the sponsor and, if different, to the school district where the  
39 student is a resident. Notification must be provided within 10 days after withdrawal and must in-  
40 clude:

41 (A) The name, age and address of the student;

42 (B) The reason the student no longer is enrolled and, if applicable, the name of the school in  
43 which the student will enroll, if known to the virtual public charter school; and

44 (C) The last day on which the student was enrolled at the virtual public charter school.

45 (o) An agreement to provide a student's education records to the student's resident school dis-

1 trict or to the sponsor, upon request of the resident school district or sponsor.

2 (2) For a virtual public charter school:

3 (a) A person who is a member of the school district board for the sponsor of the virtual public  
4 charter school may not be:

5 (A) An employee of the virtual public charter school;

6 (B) A member of the governing body of the virtual public charter school; or

7 (C) An employee or other representative of any third-party entity with which the virtual public  
8 charter school has entered into a contract to provide educational services.

9 (b) A person who is a member of the governing body of the virtual public charter school may  
10 not be an employee of a third-party entity with which the virtual public charter school has entered,  
11 or intends to enter, into a contract to provide educational services.

12 (3) If a virtual public charter school enters into a contract with a third-party entity to provide  
13 educational services for the virtual public charter school:

14 (a) No employee or member of the governing board of the third-party entity may attend an  
15 executive session of the school district board of the school district that is the sponsor of the virtual  
16 public charter school;

17 (b) An employee of the virtual public charter school may not promote the sale or benefits of  
18 private supplemental services or classes offered by the third-party entity;

19 (c) The educational services provided by the third-party entity must be consistent with state  
20 standards and requirements, and must be changed on the same timelines that changes are imposed  
21 on the nonvirtual public charter schools of this state; and

22 (d) The virtual public charter school must have on file the third-party entity's budget for the  
23 provision of educational services and that budget must itemize:

24 (A) The salaries of supervisory and management personnel and consultants who are providing  
25 educational or related services for a public charter school in this state; and

26 (B) The annual operating expenses and profit margin of the third-party entity for providing ed-  
27 ucational services to a public charter school in this state.

28 (4)(a) The sponsor or a member of the public may request access to any of the documents de-  
29 scribed in subsections (1) and (3)(d) of this section that are public records, as provided by ORS  
30 192.410 to 192.505.

31 (b) Upon request by a sponsor or a member of the public, a virtual public charter school must  
32 provide reasonable access to the documents described in subsections (1) and (3)(d) of this section  
33 that are public records, as provided by ORS 192.410 to 192.505. The documents may be provided  
34 electronically.

35 **SECTION 5.** ORS 327.026 is amended to read:

36 327.026. (1) In order to accomplish the purpose described in ORS 326.700, the State Board of  
37 Education shall adopt by rule definitions and procedures to be applied to the computation of the  
38 State School Fund allocations where necessary to make students enrolled in the Youth Corrections  
39 Education Program, as defined in ORS 326.695, and the Juvenile Detention Education Program, as  
40 defined in ORS 326.695, equivalent to students enrolled in common and union high school districts  
41 for purposes of distribution of the fund.

42 (2)(a) The Youth Corrections Education Program shall receive from the State School Fund for  
43 each school year a special State School Fund grant, consisting of a general purpose grant that is  
44 equal to the Youth Corrections Education Program extended ADMw multiplied by Funding Per-  
45 centage and further multiplied by Statewide Target per ADMw Grant. For the purpose of the cal-

1 culation made under this paragraph:

2 (A) ADMw equals ADM multiplied by 2.0 multiplied by the additional per student weight, as  
3 calculated in ORS 327.013 (1)(c)(A)(i).

4 (B) Extended ADMw equals ADMw or ADMw of the prior year, whichever is greater.

5 (b) Notwithstanding paragraph (a) of this subsection, the Youth Corrections Education Program  
6 may not receive moneys under this section from the State School Fund for any youth in the program  
7 who:

8 (A) Has received a high school diploma **or a modified diploma**; or

9 (B) Is 21 years of age or older.

10 (3) The Juvenile Detention Education Program shall receive from the State School Fund for each  
11 school year a special State School Fund grant, consisting of a general purpose grant that is equal  
12 to the Juvenile Detention Education Program extended ADMw multiplied by Funding Percentage  
13 and further multiplied by Statewide Target per ADMw Grant. For the purpose of the calculation  
14 made under this subsection:

15 (a) ADMw equals ADM multiplied by 1.5.

16 (b) Extended ADMw equals ADMw or ADMw of the prior year, whichever is greater.

17 (4) Funds allocated to the Youth Corrections Education Program and the Juvenile Detention  
18 Education Program from the State School Fund shall remain with the Department of Education and  
19 shall be adjusted in the year following the distribution to reflect the actual ADMw of students in  
20 the Youth Corrections Education Program and the Juvenile Detention Education Program in the  
21 same manner as for the school districts under ORS 327.101.

22 **SECTION 6.** ORS 329.451 is amended to read:

23 329.451. (1)(a) At or before grade 12, a school district or public charter school shall award a high  
24 school diploma to a student who completes the requirements established by subsection (2) of this  
25 section.

26 (b) A school district or public charter school shall award a modified diploma to a student who  
27 satisfies the requirements established by subsection (7) of this section, an extended diploma to a  
28 student who satisfies the requirements established by subsection (8) of this section or an alternative  
29 certificate to a student who satisfies the requirements established by subsection (9) of this section.

30 (c) A school district or public charter school may not deny a student who has the documented  
31 history described in subsection (7)(b) or (8)(b) of this section the opportunity to pursue a diploma  
32 with more stringent requirements than a modified diploma or an extended diploma for the sole rea-  
33 son that the student has the documented history.

34 (d) A school district or public charter school may award a modified diploma or extended diploma  
35 to a student only upon receiving consent as provided by subsection (6) of this section.

36 (2)(a) In order to receive a high school diploma from a school district or public charter school,  
37 a student must satisfy the requirements established by the State Board of Education and the school  
38 district or public charter school and, while in grades 9 through 12, must complete at least:

39 (A) Twenty-four total credits;

40 (B) Three credits of mathematics; and

41 (C) Four credits of English.

42 (b) If a school district or public charter school requires a student to complete more than 24 total  
43 credits, as provided by paragraph (a)(A) of this subsection, the school district or public charter  
44 school may only require the student to complete additional credits for:

45 (A) Subjects for which the State Board of Education has established academic content standards

1 under ORS 329.045;

2 (B) Courses provided as part of a career and technical education program; or

3 (C) Courses that provide, or qualify to provide, credit at post-secondary institutions of education.

4 (3) A student providing work samples to demonstrate proficiency in Essential Learning Skills  
5 as may be required under subsection (2) of this section must be allowed to use accommodations de-  
6 scribed in the student's individualized education program or the student's plan developed in ac-  
7 cordance with section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1978, 29 U.S.C. 794. As used in this  
8 subsection, the term "accommodations":

9 (a) Includes, but is not limited to:

10 (A) Additional time to demonstrate proficiency.

11 (B) The ability to demonstrate proficiency in an alternative location that is secure and  
12 proctored.

13 (C) The use of text-to-speech or speech-to-text technology or other assistive technology.

14 (b) Does not include modifications that lower the proficiency standards or that are used solely  
15 to earn modified credit.

16 (4) A student may satisfy the requirements of subsection (2) of this section in less than four  
17 years. If a student satisfies the requirements of subsection (2) of this section and a school district  
18 or public charter school has received consent as provided by subsection (6) of this section, the  
19 school district or public charter school shall award a high school diploma to the student.

20 (5) If a school district or public charter school has received consent as provided by subsection  
21 (6) of this section, the school district or public charter school may advance the student to the next  
22 grade level if the student has satisfied the requirements for the student's current grade level.

23 (6)(a) For the purpose of receiving consent as provided by subsections (1)(d), (4) and (5) of this  
24 section, consent shall be provided by:

25 (A) The parent or guardian of the student, if the student:

26 (i) Is under 18 years of age and is not emancipated pursuant to ORS 419B.550 to 419B.558; or

27 (ii) Has been determined not to have the ability to give informed consent regarding the student's  
28 education pursuant to a protective proceeding under ORS chapter 125; or

29 (B) The student, if the student is 18 years of age or older or is emancipated pursuant to ORS  
30 419B.550 to 419B.558.

31 (b) For the purpose of awarding a modified diploma or extended diploma as provided by sub-  
32 section (1)(d) of this section or of awarding a high school diploma as provided by subsection (4) of  
33 this section, consent must be received during the school year for which the diploma will be awarded.

34 (7) A school district or public charter school shall award a modified diploma only to students  
35 who have demonstrated the inability to meet the full set of academic content standards for a high  
36 school diploma with reasonable modifications and accommodations. To be eligible for a modified di-  
37 ploma, a student must:

38 (a) Satisfy the requirements for a modified diploma established by the State Board of Education;  
39 and

40 (b) Have a documented history of an inability to maintain grade level achievement due to sig-  
41 nificant learning and instructional barriers or have a documented history of a medical condition that  
42 creates a barrier to achievement.

43 (8) A school district or public charter school shall award an extended diploma only to students  
44 who have demonstrated the inability to meet the full set of academic content standards for a high  
45 school diploma with reasonable modifications and accommodations. To be eligible for an extended



1 diploma, a student must:

2 (a) While in grade nine through completion of high school, complete 12 credits, which may not  
3 include more than six credits earned in a self-contained special education classroom and shall in-  
4 clude:

- 5 (A) Two credits of mathematics;
- 6 (B) Two credits of English;
- 7 (C) Two credits of science;
- 8 (D) Three credits of history, geography, economics or civics;
- 9 (E) One credit of health;
- 10 (F) One credit of physical education; and
- 11 (G) One credit of the arts or a world language; and

12 (b) Have a documented history of:

13 (A) An inability to maintain grade level achievement due to significant learning and instruc-  
14 tional barriers;

15 (B) A medical condition that creates a barrier to achievement; or

16 (C) A change in the student's ability to participate in grade level activities as a result of a se-  
17 rious illness or injury that occurred after grade eight.

18 (9) A school district or public charter school shall award an alternative certificate to a student  
19 who does not satisfy the requirements for a high school diploma, a modified diploma or an extended  
20 diploma if the student meets requirements established by the board of the school district or public  
21 charter school.

22 (10) A student shall have the opportunity to satisfy the requirements of subsection (7), (8) or (9)  
23 of this section by the later of:

24 (a) Four years after starting grade nine; or

25 (b) The student reaching the age of 21 years, if the student is entitled to a public education until  
26 the age of 21 years under state or federal law.

27 (11)(a) A student may satisfy the requirements described in subsection (7), (8) or (9) of this sec-  
28 tion in less than four years if consent is provided in the manner described in subsection (6)(a) of this  
29 section.

30 (b) The consent provided under this subsection must be written and must clearly state that the  
31 parent, guardian or student is waiving the time allowed under subsection (10) of this section. A  
32 consent may not be used to allow a student to satisfy the requirements of subsection (7), (8) or (9)  
33 of this section in less than three years.

34 (c) A copy of all consents provided under this subsection for students in a school district must  
35 be forwarded to the district superintendent.

36 (d) Each school district must provide to the Superintendent of Public Instruction information  
37 about the number of consents provided during a school year.

38 (12)(a) A student who **qualifies to receive or** receives a modified diploma, an extended diploma  
39 or an alternative certificate shall:

40 (A) Have the option of participating in a high school graduation ceremony with the class of the  
41 student; and

42 (B) Have access to instructional hours, hours of transition services and hours of other services  
43 that are designed to:

44 (i) Meet the unique needs of the student; and

45 (ii) When added together, provide a total number of hours of instruction and services to the

1 student that equals at least the total number of instructional hours that is required to be provided  
2 to students who are attending a public high school.

3 (b)(A) The number of instructional hours, hours of transition services and hours of other ser-  
4 vices that are appropriate for a student shall be determined by the student's individualized education  
5 program team. Based on the student's needs and performance level, the student's individualized ed-  
6 ucation program team may decide that the student will not access the total number of hours of in-  
7 struction and services to which the student has access under paragraph (a)(B) of this subsection.

8 (B) A school district may not unilaterally decrease the total number of hours of instruction and  
9 services to which the student has access under paragraph (a)(B) of this subsection, regardless of the  
10 age of the student.

11 (c) If a student's individualized education program team decides that the student will not access  
12 the total number of hours of instruction and services to which the student has access under para-  
13 graph (a)(B) of this subsection, the school district shall annually:

14 (A) Provide the following information in writing to the parent or guardian of the student:

15 (i) The school district's duty to comply with the requirements of paragraph (a)(B) of this sub-  
16 section; and

17 (ii) The prohibition against a school district's unilaterally decreasing the total number of hours  
18 of instruction and services to which the student has access.

19 (B) Obtain a signed acknowledgment from the parent or guardian of the student that the parent  
20 or guardian received the information described in subparagraph (A) of this paragraph.

21 (C) Include in the individualized education program for the student a written statement that  
22 explains the reasons the student is not accessing the total number of hours of instruction and ser-  
23 vices to which the student has access under paragraph (a)(B) of this subsection.

24 (d) For purposes of paragraph (a)(B) of this subsection, transition services and other services  
25 designed to meet the unique needs of the student may be provided to the student through an inter-  
26 agency agreement entered into by the school district if the individualized education program devel-  
27 oped for the student indicates that the services may be provided by another agency. A school  
28 district that enters into an interagency agreement as allowed under this paragraph retains the re-  
29 sponsibility for ensuring that the student has access to the number of service hours required to be  
30 provided to the student under this subsection. An agency is not required to change any eligibility  
31 criteria or enrollment standards prior to entering into an interagency agreement as provided by this  
32 paragraph.

33 (13) A school district or public charter school shall:

34 (a) Ensure that students have on-site access to the appropriate resources to achieve a high  
35 school diploma, a modified diploma, an extended diploma or an alternative certificate at each high  
36 school in the school district or at the public charter school.

37 (b) Provide literacy instruction to all students until graduation.

38 (c) Annually provide, to the parents or guardians of a student who has the documented history  
39 described in subsection (8)(b) of this section, information about the availability of a modified di-  
40 ploma, an extended diploma and an alternative certificate and the requirements for the diplomas and  
41 certificate:

42 (A) Beginning in grade five; or

43 (B) Beginning after a documented history described in subsection (8)(b) of this section has been  
44 established.

45 **SECTION 7.** ORS 339.030 is amended to read:

1 339.030. (1) In the following cases, children may not be required to attend public full-time  
2 schools:

3 (a) Children being taught in a private or parochial school in the courses of study usually taught  
4 in kindergarten through grade 12 in the public schools and in attendance for a period equivalent to  
5 that required of children attending public schools in the 1994-1995 school year.

6 (b) Children proving to the satisfaction of the district school board that they have acquired  
7 equivalent knowledge to that acquired in the courses of study taught in kindergarten through grade  
8 12 in the public schools.

9 (c) Children who have received a high school diploma **or a modified diploma**.

10 (d) Children being taught for a period equivalent to that required of children attending public  
11 schools by a private teacher the courses of study usually taught in kindergarten through grade 12  
12 in the public school.

13 (e) Children being educated in the children's home by a parent or legal guardian.

14 (f) Children excluded from attendance as provided by law.

15 (2) The State Board of Education and the Higher Education Coordinating Commission by rule  
16 shall establish procedures whereby, on a semiannual basis, an exemption from compulsory attend-  
17 ance may be granted to the parent or legal guardian of any child 16 or 17 years of age who is  
18 lawfully employed full-time or who is lawfully employed part-time and enrolled in school, a commu-  
19 nity college or an alternative education program as defined in ORS 336.615. An exemption also may  
20 be granted to any child who is an emancipated minor or who has initiated the procedure for  
21 emancipation under ORS 419B.550 to 419B.558.

22 **SECTION 8.** ORS 339.115 is amended to read:

23 339.115. (1) Except as provided in ORS 339.141, authorizing tuition for courses not part of the  
24 regular school program, the district school board shall admit free of charge to the schools of the  
25 district all persons between the ages of 5 and 19 who reside within the school district. A person  
26 whose 19th birthday occurs during the school year shall continue to be eligible for a free and ap-  
27 propriate public education for the remainder of the school year. A district school board may admit  
28 nonresident persons, determine who is not a resident of the district and fix rates of tuition for  
29 nonresidents.

30 (2)(a) A district must admit an otherwise eligible person who has not yet attained 21 years of  
31 age prior to the beginning of the current school year if the person is:

32 (A) Receiving special education and has not yet received a high school diploma **or a modified**  
33 **diploma** as described in ORS 329.451 [(2)]; or

34 (B) Receiving special education and has received [*a modified diploma,*] an extended diploma or  
35 an alternative certificate as described in ORS 329.451.

36 (b) A district may admit an otherwise eligible person who is not receiving special education and  
37 who has not yet attained 21 years of age prior to the beginning of the current school year if the  
38 person is shown to be in need of additional education in order to receive a high school diploma **or**  
39 **a modified diploma**.

40 (3) The obligation to make a free appropriate public education available to individuals with  
41 disabilities 18 through 21 years of age who are incarcerated in an adult correctional facility applies  
42 only to those individuals who, in their last educational placement prior to their incarceration in the  
43 adult correctional facility:

44 (a) Were identified as being a child with a disability as defined in ORS 343.035; or

45 (b) Had an individualized education program as described in ORS 343.151.

1 (4) For purposes of subsection (3) of this section, “adult correctional facility” means:

2 (a) A local correctional facility as defined in ORS 169.005;

3 (b) A regional correctional facility as defined in ORS 169.620; or

4 (c) A Department of Corrections institution as defined in ORS 421.005.

5 (5) An otherwise eligible person under subsection (2) of this section whose 21st birthday occurs  
6 during the school year shall continue to be eligible for a free appropriate public education for the  
7 remainder of the school year.

8 (6) The person may apply to the board of directors of the school district of residence for ad-  
9 mission after the 19th birthday as provided in subsection (1) of this section. A person aggrieved by  
10 a decision of the local board may appeal to the State Board of Education. The decision of the state  
11 board is final and not subject to appeal.

12 (7) Notwithstanding ORS 339.133 [(1)(a)] (2)(a), a school district shall not exclude from admission  
13 a child located in the district solely because the child does not have a fixed place of residence or  
14 solely because the child is not under the supervision of a parent, guardian or person in a parental  
15 relationship.

16 (8) Notwithstanding subsection (1) of this section, a school district:

17 (a) May for the remaining period of an expulsion deny admission to the regular school to a  
18 resident student who is expelled from another school district; and

19 (b) Shall for at least one calendar year from the date of the expulsion and if the expulsion is for  
20 more than one calendar year, may for the remaining period of time deny admission to the regular  
21 school program to a student who is under expulsion from another school district for an offense that  
22 constitutes a violation of a school district policy adopted pursuant to ORS 339.250 (7).

23 (9) Notwithstanding the minimum age requirement prescribed by ORS 339.010 and 339.020, a  
24 district school board may admit free of charge a child whose needs for cognitive, social and physical  
25 development would best be met in the school program, as defined by policies of the district school  
26 board, to enter school even though the child has not attained the minimum age requirement but is  
27 a resident of the district.

28 **SECTION 9.** ORS 340.005 is amended to read:

29 340.005. For purposes of ORS 340.005 to 340.090:

30 (1) “Accelerated college credit program” has the meaning given that term by rules adopted by  
31 the State Board of Education.

32 (2) “At-risk student” means:

33 (a) A student who qualifies for a free or reduced lunch program; or

34 (b) An at-risk student as defined by rules adopted by the board if the board has adopted rules  
35 to define an at-risk student.

36 (3) “Duplicate course” means a course with a scope that is identical to the scope of another  
37 course.

38 (4)(a) “Eligible post-secondary course” means any nonsectarian course or program offered  
39 through an eligible post-secondary institution if the course or program may lead to high school  
40 completion, a certificate, professional certification, associate degree or baccalaureate degree.

41 (b) “Eligible post-secondary course” does not include a duplicate course offered at the student’s  
42 resident school.

43 (c) “Eligible post-secondary course” includes:

44 (A) Academic courses;

45 (B) Career and technical education courses; and

1 (C) Distance education courses.

2 (5) "Eligible post-secondary institution" means:

3 (a) A community college;

4 (b) A public university listed in ORS 352.002; and

5 (c) The Oregon Health and Science University.

6 (6)(a) "Eligible student" means a student who is enrolled in an Oregon public school and who:

7 (A) Is 16 years of age or older at the time of enrollment in a course under the Expanded Options  
8 Program;

9 (B)(i) Is in grade 11 or 12 at the time of enrollment in a course under the Expanded Options  
10 Program; or

11 (ii) Is not in grade 11 or 12, because the student has not completed the required number of  
12 credits, but who has been allowed by the school district to participate in the program;

13 (C) Has developed an educational learning plan as described in ORS 340.025; and

14 (D) Has not successfully completed the requirements for a high school diploma **or a modified**  
15 **diploma** as established by ORS 329.451, the State Board of Education and the school district board.

16 (b) "Eligible student" does not include a foreign exchange student enrolled in a school under a  
17 cultural exchange program.

18 (7) "Expanded Options Program" means the program created under ORS 340.005 to 340.090.

19 (8) "Scope" means depth and breadth of course content as evidenced through a planned course  
20 statement including content outline, applicable state content standards where appropriate, course  
21 goals and student outcomes.

22 **SECTION 10.** ORS 344.075 is amended to read:

23 344.075. (1) The Career and Technical Education Revitalization Grant Program is established  
24 within the Department of Education.

25 (2) Subject to the availability of funds, the department shall award grants each biennium to  
26 school districts, education service districts, public schools or public charter schools, or any combi-  
27 nation thereof or in partnership with youth job development organizations as defined in ORS 344.415,  
28 for the uses described in subsection (3) of this section.

29 (3) Grants received under this section must be used to enhance the collaboration between edu-  
30 cation providers and employers by:

31 (a) Developing or enhancing career and technical education programs of study;

32 (b) Expanding the professional growth of and career opportunities for students through career  
33 and technical education programs;

34 (c) Assessing the ability of each career and technical education program to meet workforce  
35 needs and give students the skills required for jobs in this state that provide high wages and are in  
36 high demand; and

37 (d) Supporting the achievement of the high school diploma **and modified diploma** requirements  
38 established under ORS 329.451.

39 (4) Any school district, education service district, public school or public charter school, or any  
40 combination thereof or in partnership with a youth job development organization as defined in ORS  
41 344.415, may apply for a grant under this section.

42 (5)(a) The department and the Bureau of Labor and Industries shall jointly establish a committee  
43 to:

44 (A) Assist with the grant program established under this section, including setting goals for the  
45 program, developing grant criteria, reviewing all grant applications and making recommendations

1 related to the awarding of grants.

2 (B) Make recommendations to the Superintendent of Public Instruction related to the distrib-  
3 ution of moneys under ORS 327.372.

4 (b) The committee established by this subsection must equally represent business, industry, labor  
5 and education providers.

6 (c) The department in awarding grants, and the committee in fulfilling its duties related to  
7 grants, shall award grants based on the ability of the applicant to use the grant as required under  
8 subsection (3) of this section. In addition, the department and the committee shall give priority to  
9 applicants that:

10 (A) Represent a diverse number of students served and a diverse selection of geographic lo-  
11 cations;

12 (B) Have received commitments from business, industry, labor or education providers to enhance  
13 collaboration and to provide resources for any collaborative efforts; and

14 (C) Demonstrate that the collaboration between education providers and employers enhanced  
15 by the grant will be sustainable beyond the life of the grant.

16 (6) The State Board of Education may adopt any rules necessary for the implementation of this  
17 section.

18 (7) The department may pay the expenses incurred by the department in administering this  
19 section out of moneys that are available to the department for purposes of awarding grants under  
20 this section. For each biennium, the department may spend on administrative expenses an amount  
21 that does not exceed five percent of the total amount of moneys available to the department during  
22 the biennium for purposes of awarding grants under this section.

23 **SECTION 11.** ORS 352.287 is amended to read:

24 352.287. (1) The governing board of a public university listed in ORS 352.002 shall exempt a  
25 student who is not a citizen or a lawful permanent resident of the United States from paying non-  
26 resident tuition and fees for enrollment in a public university listed in ORS 352.002 if the student:

27 (a) During each of the three years immediately prior to receiving a high school diploma **or a**  
28 **modified diploma** or leaving school before receiving a high school diploma **or a modified**  
29 **diploma**, attended an elementary or a secondary school in this state;

30 (b) During each of the five years immediately prior to receiving a high school diploma **or a**  
31 **modified diploma** or leaving school before receiving a high school diploma **or a modified**  
32 **diploma**, attended an elementary or a secondary school in any state or territory of the United  
33 States, the District of Columbia or the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico;

34 (c) Received a high school diploma **or a modified diploma** from a secondary school in this state  
35 or received the equivalent of a high school diploma; and

36 (d) Shows intention to become a citizen or a lawful permanent resident of the United States by  
37 submitting to the public university the student attends or plans to attend:

38 (A) An official copy of the student's application to register with a federal immigration program  
39 or federal deportation deferral program or a statement of intent that the student will seek to obtain  
40 citizenship as permitted under federal law; and

41 (B) An affidavit stating that the student has applied for a federal individual taxpayer identifi-  
42 cation number or other official federal identification document.

43 (2) The governing board shall exempt a student who is financially dependent upon a person who  
44 is not a citizen or a lawful permanent resident of the United States from paying nonresident tuition  
45 and fees for enrollment in a public university listed in ORS 352.002 if the student:

1 (a) During each of the three years immediately prior to receiving a high school diploma **or a**  
2 **modified diploma** or leaving school before receiving a high school diploma **or a modified**  
3 **diploma**, attended an elementary or a secondary school in this state and resided in this state with  
4 the person upon whom the student is dependent;

5 (b) During each of the five years immediately prior to receiving a high school diploma **or a**  
6 **modified diploma** or leaving school before receiving a high school diploma **or a modified**  
7 **diploma**, attended an elementary or a secondary school in any state or territory of the United  
8 States, the District of Columbia or the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico and resided with the person  
9 upon whom the student is dependent;

10 (c) Received a high school diploma **or a modified diploma** from a secondary school in this state  
11 or received the equivalent of a high school diploma; and

12 (d) For a student who is not already a citizen or lawful permanent resident of the United States,  
13 shows intention to become a citizen or a lawful permanent resident of the United States by submit-  
14 ting to the public university the student attends or plans to attend:

15 (A) An official copy of the student's application to register with a federal immigration program  
16 or federal deportation deferral program or a statement of intent that the student will seek to obtain  
17 citizenship as permitted under federal law; and

18 (B) An affidavit stating that the student has applied for a federal individual taxpayer identifi-  
19 cation number or other official federal identification document.

20 (3) A student who is a citizen or a lawful permanent resident of the United States and who has  
21 resided outside of Oregon for more than three years while serving in the Armed Forces of the  
22 United States, but who otherwise meets the requirements of subsection (1) or (2) of this section, shall  
23 qualify for exemption from nonresident tuition and fees for enrollment in a public university listed  
24 in ORS 352.002 without having to reestablish residency in Oregon.

25 (4) The governing board shall adopt standards to implement the provisions of this section.

26 (5) Not later than July 1 of each year, the Higher Education Coordinating Commission shall  
27 report to the Speaker of the House of Representatives, the President of the Senate and the interim  
28 committees of the Legislative Assembly with subject matter authority over higher education, for the  
29 preceding academic year:

30 (a) The number of students that applied and were accepted into public universities under this  
31 section; and

32 (b) The financial impact of this section on public universities listed in ORS 352.002.

33 **SECTION 12.** ORS 673.625 is amended to read:

34 673.625. (1) Every applicant for a license as a tax consultant and every applicant for licensing  
35 as a tax preparer must:

36 (a) Be 18 years of age or older;

37 (b) Possess a high school diploma **or a modified diploma** or have passed an equivalency exam-  
38 ination;

39 (c) Present evidence satisfactory to the State Board of Tax Practitioners that the applicant has  
40 successfully completed at least 80 hours in basic personal income tax law, theory and practice at a  
41 school training session or educational institution approved by the board; and

42 (d) Possess a preparer tax identification number issued by the Internal Revenue Service.

43 (2) In addition to the requirements of subsection (1) of this section, every applicant for licensing  
44 as a tax preparer must pass to the satisfaction of the board an examination. The examination must  
45 be constructed in a manner that in the judgment of the board measures the applicant's knowledge

1 of Oregon and federal personal income tax law, theory and practice.

2 (3) In addition to the requirements of subsection (1) of this section, every applicant for licensing  
3 as a tax consultant must:

4 (a) Present evidence satisfactory to the board of active employment, as described in ORS 673.615  
5 (2), as a tax preparer or employment in this or another state in a capacity that is, in the judgment  
6 of the board equivalent to that of a tax preparer or tax consultant, for not less than a cumulative  
7 total of 1,100 hours during at least two of the last five years. The board shall consider certification  
8 by a tax consultant or person described in ORS 673.610 (2) or (4) that the applicant was employed  
9 as a tax preparer under supervision for the period indicated in the certificate to be satisfactory  
10 evidence of the applicant's employment as a tax preparer for the period indicated. If an applicant  
11 has worked less than a cumulative total of 1,100 hours in at least two of the last five years, the  
12 board may consider the number of hours employed, the number of years employed, the number of tax  
13 returns prepared and whether the work involved contributed directly to the professional competence  
14 of the individual in determining if a tax preparer or tax consultant has met the work experience  
15 requirement.

16 (b) Pass to the satisfaction of the board an examination that is constructed in a manner that in  
17 the judgment of the board measures the applicant's knowledge of Oregon and federal personal in-  
18 come tax law, theory and practice. The examination for a tax consultant's license must be of a more  
19 exacting nature and require higher standards of knowledge of personal income tax law, theory and  
20 practice than the examination for a tax preparer's license.

21 (4) If, in the judgment of the board, an applicant has, in combination, the education and experi-  
22 ence to qualify for a tax consultant's or preparer's license, but does not meet or cannot present  
23 evidence of strict compliance with the requirements of subsection (1)(c) or subsection (3)(a) of this  
24 section, the board may allow some of the applicant's education or experience to substitute one for  
25 the other. However, this subsection does not allow a waiver of, or substitution for, any qualifications  
26 needed for a tax consultant's or preparer's license other than those described in subsection (1)(c)  
27 or subsection (3)(a) of this section.

28 **SECTION 13.** ORS 676.815 is amended to read:

29 676.815. The Health Licensing Office shall establish by rule criteria for the registration of be-  
30 havior analysis interventionists. The criteria must include, but are not limited to, the requirement  
31 that the applicant:

32 (1) Have a high school diploma, a **modified diploma** or a General Educational Development  
33 (GED) certificate;

34 (2) Be at least 18 years of age;

35 (3) Have successfully completed a state and nationwide criminal records check that requires  
36 fingerprinting;

37 (4) Have completed at least 40 hours of professional training in applied behavior analysis ap-  
38 proved by the office by rule; and

39 (5) Receive ongoing training and supervision by a licensed behavior analyst, by a licensed as-  
40 sistant behavior analyst or by another licensed health care professional.

41 **SECTION 14.** ORS 687.420 is amended to read:

42 687.420. (1) The State Board of Direct Entry Midwifery shall establish standards for qualifica-  
43 tions for the licensure of direct entry midwives. Such standards shall:

44 (a) Be consistent with the requirements for becoming a certified professional midwife as estab-  
45 lished by the North American Registry of Midwives;



1 (b) Require the applicant to hold a Certified Professional Midwife credential established by the  
2 North American Registry of Midwives;

3 (c) Require the applicant to successfully complete an examination approved by the board;

4 (d) Require the applicant to be certified in cardiopulmonary resuscitation for infants and adults;

5 (e) Require the applicant to submit a written plan for emergency transport of prospective pa-  
6 tients;

7 (f) Require the applicant to hold a high school diploma **or a modified diploma** or to successfully  
8 pass a high school equivalency course; and

9 (g) Require that the applicant participate in at a minimum:

10 (A) 25 assisted deliveries;

11 (B) 25 deliveries for which the applicant was the primary care provider;

12 (C) 100 prenatal care visits;

13 (D) 25 newborn examinations; and

14 (E) 40 postnatal examinations.

15 (2) A person who desires to become licensed as a direct entry midwife shall submit an applica-  
16 tion to the Health Licensing Office stating the applicant's qualifications for licensure. If the appli-  
17 cant meets the standards established under subsection (1) of this section and the applicant is not  
18 disqualified from licensure under ORS 676.612, the office shall issue an annual license to the direct  
19 entry midwife. The office shall impose the applicable fees for application, licensure and examination  
20 established under ORS 676.592.

21 (3) A direct entry midwife licensed under this section is entitled to payment under the rules of  
22 the medical assistance program for services provided to an eligible recipient of medical assistance.

23 **SECTION 15.** ORS 807.066 is amended to read:

24 807.066. (1) Subject to subsection (2) of this section, the Department of Transportation may not  
25 issue driving privileges to a person who is under 18 years of age unless:

26 (a) The person has graduated from high school and provides the department with proof of  
27 graduation satisfactory to the department;

28 (b) The person has received a General Educational Development (GED) certificate from a com-  
29 munity college and provides the department with proof of the certificate satisfactory to the depart-  
30 ment; or

31 (c) The person's parent or legal guardian certifies that the person is:

32 (A) Enrolled in a school of this state, or any other state or any other country;

33 (B) Enrolled in a community college and making satisfactory progress toward a General Edu-  
34 cational Development (GED) certificate, [or] high school diploma **or modified diploma**;

35 (C) Being taught by a private teacher, legal guardian or parent in compliance with ORS 339.035;

36 (D) Exempted from school attendance requirements due to circumstances beyond the control of  
37 the person; or

38 (E) Exempt under ORS 339.030 (2) from the requirement to attend school.

39 (2) The department may not issue driving privileges to a person who is under 18 years of age  
40 and whose driving privileges are suspended under ORS 809.423 (3) for withdrawing from school un-  
41 less the person:

42 (a) Has graduated from high school and provides the department with proof of graduation sat-  
43 isfactory to the department;

44 (b) Has received a General Educational Development (GED) certificate from a community col-  
45 lege and provides the department with proof of the certificate satisfactory to the department;

1 (c) Provides the department with a form provided by the department and signed by the principal,  
2 or the designee of the principal, of the school attended by the person that declares that the person  
3 is enrolled in a school of this state, or any other state or any other country;

4 (d) Provides the department with a form provided by the department and signed by the author-  
5 ized representative of the community college attended by the person that declares that the person  
6 is making satisfactory progress toward a General Educational Development (GED) certificate;

7 (e) Provides the department with a form provided by the department and signed by the author-  
8 ized representative of the community college attended by the person that declares that the person  
9 is making satisfactory progress toward a high school diploma **or modified diploma**;

10 (f) Provides the department with a form provided by the department and signed by the author-  
11 ized representative of the education service district or school district having jurisdiction over the  
12 area of the person's residence that declares that the person is being taught by a private teacher,  
13 legal guardian or parent in compliance with ORS 339.035;

14 (g) Provides the department with documentation satisfactory to the department that indicates  
15 that the person is exempted from school attendance requirements due to circumstances beyond the  
16 control of the person; or

17 (h) Provides the department with documentation satisfactory to the department that the person  
18 is exempt under ORS 339.030 (2) from the requirement to attend school.

19 **SECTION 16.** Section 2, chapter 109, Oregon Laws 2016, is amended to read:

20 **Sec. 2.** (1) As used in this section, "post-graduate scholar" means a student who:

21 (a) Has been in grades 9 through 12 for more than a total of four school years; and

22 (b) Has satisfied the requirements for a high school diploma **or a modified diploma** as provided  
23 in ORS 329.451 [(2)].

24 (2) A school district may establish a program under this section to allow:

25 (a) A post-graduate scholar who satisfies the requirements of subsection (3) of this section to:

26 (A) Enroll in courses at a community college that are part of a course of study approved by the  
27 school district and that may lead to a certificate or diploma;

28 (B) Enroll in the courses described in subparagraph (A) of this paragraph for one school year  
29 after the post-graduate scholar has satisfied the requirements for a high school diploma **or a mod-**  
30 **ified diploma** as provided in ORS 329.451 [(2)]; and

31 (C) Have the school district pay the costs incurred for the courses described in subparagraph  
32 (A) of this paragraph, including tuition, fees and books.

33 (b) A school district that satisfies the requirements of subsection (4) of this section to receive  
34 and expend moneys distributed from the State School Fund under ORS 327.013 for the purpose of  
35 paying the costs described in paragraph (a)(C) of this subsection.

36 (3) A post-graduate scholar qualifies to participate in a program established under this section  
37 if the post-graduate scholar:

38 (a) Has completed and submitted the Free Application for Federal Student Aid, if eligible to file  
39 the application;

40 (b) Is not eligible for a grant under the Oregon Promise program described in ORS 341.522 be-  
41 cause of failure to earn the minimum cumulative grade point average, or submitted a complete ap-  
42 plication for a grant under the Oregon Promise program by the established deadline but did not  
43 receive a grant;

44 (c) Is not eligible for a federal aid grant that is equal to or more than the average cost of tuition  
45 and fees at a community college, as determined by the Department of Education after consultation

1 with the Executive Director of the Office of Student Access and Completion; and

2 (d) Retains a legal residence within the boundaries of the school district through which the  
3 post-graduate scholar satisfied the requirements for a high school diploma **or a modified diploma**.

4 (4) A school district may receive and expend moneys distributed from the State School Fund  
5 under ORS 327.013 for a program established under this section if the school district meets all of  
6 the following criteria:

7 (a) Has a policy for the program that is adopted by the school district board and that describes:

8 (A) The goals of the program, including target high school graduation rates for underserved  
9 students;

10 (B) Minimum requirements for grade point average, attendance and participation in regular in-  
11 person meetings with school district staff to monitor student progress;

12 (C) The manner by which the results of the program will be measured and monitored; and

13 (D) The courses of study that are approved by the school district for the purpose of this section.

14 (b) Enters into a written agreement with the community college that has a service area within  
15 which the school district is located.

16 (c) Has dedicated staff to provide support services to post-graduate scholars, including regular  
17 in-person meetings to monitor student progress that occur at least twice each month.

18 (d) Ensures that a majority of students from the school district who are enrolled in courses at  
19 a community college meet at least one of the criteria identified in this paragraph. The student:

20 (A) Is not a post-graduate scholar;

21 (B) Has received [*a modified diploma,*] an extended diploma or a General Educational Develop-  
22 ment (GED) certificate;

23 (C) Was enrolled in an alternative high school program within the preceding 12 months;

24 (D) Is, or will be, a first-generation graduate of high school;

25 (E) Is, or has been, a child in a foster home;

26 (F) Is, or has been, placed in a facility or an education program by a court;

27 (G) Is homeless;

28 (H) Is a parent; or

29 (I) Was identified as eligible for free or reduced price lunches within the preceding 12 months.

30 (5) Notwithstanding ORS 327.013, the weighted average daily membership assigned for each  
31 post-graduate scholar shall be adjusted as follows:

32 (a) By subtracting 0.25 from the average daily membership assigned for each post-graduate  
33 scholar participating in the program established under this section; and

34 (b) Without adding any amounts identified in ORS 327.013 (1)(c)(A).

35 (6) For purposes of this section, a school district may not counsel or assist a student to delay  
36 receiving a high school diploma **or a modified diploma** for the purpose of participating in a  
37 school-sponsored, post-secondary education program.

38 (7) Nothing in this section:

39 (a) Prohibits a school district from receiving or expending moneys related to the education of  
40 post-graduate scholars that are not received or expended for purposes of this section, as long as the  
41 school district does not receive or expend State School Fund distributions under ORS 327.013 for  
42 those purposes.

43 (b) Requires a post-graduate scholar to accept or use any federal grant moneys to offset costs  
44 of tuition, fees or books incurred by a post-graduate scholar at a community college.

45 (c) Requires a school district to add or extend existing bus routes or other transportation ser-

1 vices for post-graduate scholars. Any transportation costs incurred by a school district to add or  
 2 extend existing bus routes or other transportation services are not considered approved transpor-  
 3 tation costs for the purposes of ORS 327.013. Nothing in this paragraph prohibits post-graduate  
 4 scholars from using existing bus routes or transportation services provided by the school district.

5 (8) Notwithstanding subsection (3) of this section, a post-graduate scholar may not accept or use  
 6 any federal grant moneys to offset costs of tuition, fees or books incurred by a post-graduate scholar  
 7 at a community college.

8 (9) A school district may receive or expend moneys distributed from the State School Fund un-  
 9 der ORS 327.013 for post-graduate scholars who enroll in courses at a community college only if the  
 10 post-graduate scholars are enrolled in the courses as part of a program established under this sec-  
 11 tion.

12 **SECTION 17.** ORS 339.133, as amended by section 10, chapter 781, Oregon Laws 2015, and  
 13 sections 4 and 12, chapter 60, Oregon Laws 2016, is amended to read:

14 339.133. (1) **As used in this section:**

15 (a) **“Foster care” means substitute care for children placed by the Department of Human**  
 16 **Services or a tribal child welfare agency away from their parents and for whom the depart-**  
 17 **ment or agency has placement and care responsibility, including placements in foster family**  
 18 **homes, foster homes of relatives, group homes, emergency shelters, residential facilities,**  
 19 **child care institutions and preadoptive homes.**

20 (b)(A) **“Person in parental relationship” means an adult who has physical custody of an**  
 21 **individual or resides in the same household as the individual, interacts with the individual**  
 22 **daily, provides the individual with food, clothing, shelter and incidental necessities and pro-**  
 23 **vides the individual with necessary care, education and discipline.**

24 (B) **“Person in parental relationship” does not mean a person with a power of attorney**  
 25 **or other written delegation of parental responsibilities if the person does not have other ev-**  
 26 **idence of a parental relationship.**

27 (c) **“School district of origin” means the school district where an individual was a resi-**  
 28 **dent before:**

29 (A) **The individual was placed into foster care; or**

30 (B) **The foster care placement of the individual changed.**

31 (d) **“School of origin” means the school that an individual attended before:**

32 (A) **The individual was placed into foster care; or**

33 (B) **The foster care placement of the individual changed.**

34 [(1)(a)] (2)(a) Except as provided in subsections [(2)] (3) to (6) of this section, individuals between  
 35 the ages of 4 and 18 shall be considered resident for school purposes in the school district in which  
 36 their parents, their guardians or persons in parental relationship to them reside.

37 (b) Nonemancipated individuals between the ages of 4 and 18 living outside the geographic area  
 38 of the school district for such reasons as attending college, military service, hospital confinement  
 39 or employment away from home shall be considered resident in the district in which their parents,  
 40 their guardians or persons in parental relationship to them reside.

41 (c) Individuals living temporarily in a school district for the primary purpose of attending a  
 42 district school may not be considered resident in the district in which they are living temporarily,  
 43 but shall be considered resident in the district in which they, their parents, their guardians or per-  
 44 sons in parental relationship to them reside.

45 [(2)] (3) Individuals considered legally emancipated from their parents shall be considered resi-

1 dent in the district in which they actually reside, irrespective of the residence of their parents, their  
2 guardians or persons in parental relationship.

3 *[(3) Individuals placed by public or private agencies who are living in licensed, certified or ap-  
4 proved substitute care programs shall be considered resident in the school district in which they reside  
5 because of placement by a public or private agency.]*

6 *[(4)(a) Notwithstanding subsection (3) of this section, when a juvenile court determines that it is in  
7 an individual's best interest to continue to attend the school that the individual attended prior to  
8 placement by a public agency, the individual:]*

9 *[(A) Shall be considered resident for school purposes in the school district in which the individual  
10 resided prior to the placement; and]*

11 *[(B) May continue to attend the school the individual attended prior to the placement through the  
12 highest grade level of the school.]*

13 *[(b) The public agency that has placed the individual shall be responsible for providing the indi-  
14 vidual with transportation to and from school when the need for transportation is due to the placement  
15 by the public agency.]*

16 *[(c) Paragraph (b) of this subsection applies only to a public agency for which funds have been  
17 designated for the specific purpose of providing an individual with transportation to and from school  
18 under this subsection.]*

19 **(4)(a) An individual who is between the ages of 4 and 21 and who is placed in foster care  
20 shall be considered a resident of:**

21 **(A) The school district of origin; or**

22 **(B) The school district where the individual resides due to placement by the Department  
23 of Human Services or a tribal child welfare agency if a juvenile court determines it is not in  
24 the best interest of the individual to continue attending the school of origin or any other  
25 school in the school district of origin, based on consideration of all factors relating to the  
26 individual's best interests.**

27 **(b) If a juvenile court makes a determination that it is not in the best interest of the  
28 individual to continue attending the school of origin, the individual shall be immediately en-  
29 rolled in a new school, even if the individual is unable to produce records normally required  
30 for enrollment.**

31 **(c) Individuals who are residents of their school district of origin pursuant to paragraph  
32 (a)(A) of this subsection shall:**

33 **(A) Remain in the individual's school district of origin and, if applicable, the individual's  
34 school of origin for the duration of the individual's time in foster care; and**

35 **(B) Be provided, free of charge, transportation between the individual's home and the  
36 individual's school district of origin or, if applicable, the individual's school of origin.**

37 **(d) The Department of Education, the Department of Human Services, tribal child wel-  
38 fare agencies and school districts shall collaborate to ensure that the provisions of this  
39 subsection are implemented.**

40 **(5)(a) Except as provided in ORS 327.006 (7) and 335.090, an individual whose legal residence is  
41 not within the district but who attends school in the district is considered a resident in the district  
42 in which the individual attends school if the individual receives:**

43 **(A) Written consent from both of the affected district school boards as provided by policies  
44 adopted by the boards; or**

45 **(B) Written consent from the district school board for the district in which the school is located**

1 as provided by section 9, chapter 718, Oregon Laws 2011.

2 (b) An individual whose legal residence is not within the district but who attends school in the  
3 district is considered a resident in the district in which the individual attends school if:

4 (A) The legal residence of the individual had been in the district in which the individual attends  
5 school before a boundary change was made to the district;

6 (B) The legal residence of the individual is no longer in the district in which the individual at-  
7 tends school because of the boundary change; and

8 (C) The individual has had the same legal residence and has continuously been enrolled in a  
9 school in the district since the boundary change.

10 (6)(a) Individuals who are foreign exchange students and who are residing in Oregon in a  
11 dormitory operated by a school district are considered to be residents of the school district in which  
12 the dormitory is located.

13 (b) For the purpose of this subsection:

14 (A) An individual may not be considered to be a foreign exchange student for more than one  
15 school year.

16 (B) An individual may be considered to be a resident of a school district as provided by this  
17 subsection only if, for the 2010-2011 school year, the school district had foreign exchange students  
18 who would have been considered residents under the provisions of this subsection.

19 (C) The number of individuals who may be considered residents under the provisions of this  
20 subsection may not increase relative to the number who would have been considered residents under  
21 the provisions of this subsection for the 2010-2011 school year.

22 (c) As used in this subsection, "foreign exchange student" means an individual who attends  
23 school in Oregon under a cultural exchange program and whose parent, guardian or person in par-  
24 ental relationship resides in another country.

25 *[(7) As used in this section:]*

26 *[(a)(A) "Person in parental relationship" means an adult who has physical custody of an individual  
27 or resides in the same household as the individual, interacts with the individual daily, provides the  
28 individual with food, clothing, shelter and incidental necessities and provides the individual with  
29 necessary care, education and discipline.]*

30 *[(B) "Person in parental relationship" does not mean a person with a power of attorney or other  
31 written delegation of parental responsibilities if the person does not have other evidence of a parental  
32 relationship.]*

33 *[(b) "Substitute care program" means family foster care, family group home care, parole foster care,  
34 family shelter care, adolescent shelter care and professional group care.]*

35 **SECTION 18.** ORS 339.133, as amended by section 10, chapter 781, Oregon Laws 2015, and  
36 sections 4, 12 and 14, chapter 60, Oregon Laws 2016, is amended to read:

37 339.133. (1) **As used in this section:**

38 (a) **"Foster care" means substitute care for children placed by the Department of Human  
39 Services or a tribal child welfare agency away from their parents and for whom the depart-  
40 ment or agency has placement and care responsibility, including placements in foster family  
41 homes, foster homes of relatives, group homes, emergency shelters, residential facilities,  
42 child care institutions and preadoptive homes.**

43 (b)(A) **"Person in parental relationship" means an adult who has physical custody of an  
44 individual or resides in the same household as the individual, interacts with the individual  
45 daily, provides the individual with food, clothing, shelter and incidental necessities and pro-**

1 **vides the individual with necessary care, education and discipline.**

2 **(B) "Person in parental relationship" does not mean a person with a power of attorney**  
3 **or other written delegation of parental responsibilities if the person does not have other ev-**  
4 **idence of a parental relationship.**

5 **(c) "School district of origin" means the school district where an individual was a resi-**  
6 **dent before:**

7 **(A) The individual was placed into foster care; or**

8 **(B) The foster care placement of the individual changed.**

9 **(d) "School of origin" means the school that an individual attended before:**

10 **(A) The individual was placed into foster care; or**

11 **(B) The foster care placement of the individual changed.**

12 *[(1)(a)] (2)(a) Except as provided in subsections [(2)] (3) to (5) of this section, individuals between*  
13 *the ages of 4 and 18 shall be considered resident for school purposes in the school district in which*  
14 *their parents, their guardians or persons in parental relationship to them reside.*

15 *(b) Nonemancipated individuals between the ages of 4 and 18 living outside the geographic area*  
16 *of the school district for such reasons as attending college, military service, hospital confinement*  
17 *or employment away from home shall be considered resident in the district in which their parents,*  
18 *their guardians or persons in parental relationship to them reside.*

19 *(c) Individuals living temporarily in a school district for the primary purpose of attending a*  
20 *district school may not be considered resident in the district in which they are living temporarily,*  
21 *but shall be considered resident in the district in which they, their parents, their guardians or per-*  
22 *sons in parental relationship to them reside.*

23 *[(2)] (3) Individuals considered legally emancipated from their parents shall be considered resi-*  
24 *dent in the district in which they actually reside, irrespective of the residence of their parents, their*  
25 *guardians or persons in parental relationship.*

26 *[(3) Individuals placed by public or private agencies who are living in licensed, certified or ap-*  
27 *proved substitute care programs shall be considered resident in the school district in which they reside*  
28 *because of placement by a public or private agency.]*

29 *[(4)(a) Notwithstanding subsection (3) of this section, when a juvenile court determines that it is in*  
30 *an individual's best interest to continue to attend the school that the individual attended prior to*  
31 *placement by a public agency, the individual:]*

32 *[(A) Shall be considered resident for school purposes in the school district in which the individual*  
33 *resided prior to the placement; and]*

34 *[(B) May continue to attend the school the individual attended prior to the placement through the*  
35 *highest grade level of the school.]*

36 *[(b) The public agency that has placed the individual shall be responsible for providing the indi-*  
37 *vidual with transportation to and from school when the need for transportation is due to the placement*  
38 *by the public agency.]*

39 *[(c) Paragraph (b) of this subsection applies only to a public agency for which funds have been*  
40 *designated for the specific purpose of providing an individual with transportation to and from school*  
41 *under this subsection.]*

42 **(4)(a) An individual who is between the ages of 4 and 21 and who is placed in foster care**  
43 **shall be considered a resident of:**

44 **(A) The school district of origin; or**

45 **(B) The school district where the individual resides due to placement by the Department**

1 of Human Services or a tribal child welfare agency if a juvenile court determines it is not in  
2 the best interest of the individual to continue attending the school of origin or any other  
3 school in the school district of origin, based on consideration of all factors relating to the  
4 individual's best interests.

5 (b) If a juvenile court makes a determination that it is not in the best interest of the  
6 individual to continue attending the school of origin, the individual shall be immediately en-  
7 rolled in a new school, even if the individual is unable to produce records normally required  
8 for enrollment.

9 (c) Individuals who are residents of their school district of origin pursuant to paragraph  
10 (a)(A) of this subsection shall:

11 (A) Remain in the individual's school district of origin and, if applicable, the individual's  
12 school of origin for the duration of the individual's time in foster care; and

13 (B) Be provided, free of charge, transportation between the individual's home and the  
14 individual's school district of origin or, if applicable, the individual's school of origin.

15 (d) The Department of Education, the Department of Human Services, tribal child wel-  
16 fare agencies and school districts shall collaborate to ensure that the provisions of this  
17 subsection are implemented.

18 (5)(a) Except as provided in ORS 327.006 (7) and 335.090, an individual whose legal residence is  
19 not within the district but who attends school in the district is considered a resident in the district  
20 in which the individual attends school if the individual receives:

21 (A) Written consent from both of the affected district school boards as provided by policies  
22 adopted by the boards; or

23 (B) Written consent from the district school board for the district in which the school is located  
24 as provided by section 9, chapter 718, Oregon Laws 2011.

25 (b) An individual whose legal residence is not within the district but who attends school in the  
26 district is considered a resident in the district in which the individual attends school if:

27 (A) The legal residence of the individual had been in the district in which the individual attends  
28 school before a boundary change was made to the district;

29 (B) The legal residence of the individual is no longer in the district in which the individual at-  
30 tends school because of the boundary change; and

31 (C) The individual has had the same legal residence and has continuously been enrolled in a  
32 school in the district since the boundary change.

33 [(6) As used in this section:]

34 [(a)(A) "Person in parental relationship" means an adult who has physical custody of an individual  
35 or resides in the same household as the individual, interacts with the individual daily, provides the  
36 individual with food, clothing, shelter and incidental necessities and provides the individual with  
37 necessary care, education and discipline.]

38 [(B) "Person in parental relationship" does not mean a person with a power of attorney or other  
39 written delegation of parental responsibilities if the person does not have other evidence of a parental  
40 relationship.]

41 [(b) "Substitute care program" means family foster care, family group home care, parole foster care,  
42 family shelter care, adolescent shelter care and professional group care.]

43 **SECTION 19.** ORS 339.133, as amended by section 10, chapter 781, Oregon Laws 2015, and  
44 sections 4, 12, 14 and 16, chapter 60, Oregon Laws 2016, is amended to read:

45 339.133. (1) **As used in this section:**



1 (a) **“Foster care” means substitute care for children placed by the Department of Human**  
2 **Services or a tribal child welfare agency away from their parents and for whom the depart-**  
3 **ment or agency has placement and care responsibility, including placements in foster family**  
4 **homes, foster homes of relatives, group homes, emergency shelters, residential facilities,**  
5 **child care institutions and preadoptive homes.**

6 (b)(A) **“Person in parental relationship” means an adult who has physical custody of an**  
7 **individual or resides in the same household as the individual, interacts with the individual**  
8 **daily, provides the individual with food, clothing, shelter and incidental necessities and pro-**  
9 **vides the individual with necessary care, education and discipline.**

10 (B) **“Person in parental relationship” does not mean a person with a power of attorney**  
11 **or other written delegation of parental responsibilities if the person does not have other ev-**  
12 **idence of a parental relationship.**

13 (c) **“School district of origin” means the school district where an individual was a resi-**  
14 **dent before:**

15 (A) **The individual was placed into foster care; or**

16 (B) **The foster care placement of the individual changed.**

17 (d) **“School of origin” means the school that an individual attended before:**

18 (A) **The individual was placed into foster care; or**

19 (B) **The foster care placement of the individual changed.**

20 [(1)(a)] (2)(a) Except as provided in subsections [(2)] (3) to (5) of this section, individuals between  
21 the ages of 4 and 18 shall be considered resident for school purposes in the school district in which  
22 their parents, their guardians or persons in parental relationship to them reside.

23 (b) Nonemancipated individuals between the ages of 4 and 18 living outside the geographic area  
24 of the school district for such reasons as attending college, military service, hospital confinement  
25 or employment away from home shall be considered resident in the district in which their parents,  
26 their guardians or persons in parental relationship to them reside.

27 (c) Individuals living temporarily in a school district for the primary purpose of attending a  
28 district school may not be considered resident in the district in which they are living temporarily,  
29 but shall be considered resident in the district in which they, their parents, their guardians or per-  
30 sons in parental relationship to them reside.

31 [(2)] (3) Individuals considered legally emancipated from their parents shall be considered resi-  
32 dent in the district in which they actually reside, irrespective of the residence of their parents, their  
33 guardians or persons in parental relationship.

34 [(3) *Individuals placed by public or private agencies who are living in licensed, certified or ap-*  
35 *proved substitute care programs shall be considered resident in the school district in which they reside*  
36 *because of placement by a public or private agency.*]

37 [(4)(a) *Notwithstanding subsection (3) of this section, when a juvenile court determines that it is in*  
38 *an individual’s best interest to continue to attend the school that the individual attended prior to*  
39 *placement by a public agency, the individual:*]

40 [(A) *Shall be considered resident for school purposes in the school district in which the individual*  
41 *resided prior to the placement; and*]

42 [(B) *May continue to attend the school the individual attended prior to the placement through the*  
43 *highest grade level of the school.*]

44 [(b) *The public agency that has placed the individual shall be responsible for providing the indi-*  
45 *vidual with transportation to and from school when the need for transportation is due to the placement*

1 *by the public agency.]*

2 *[(c) Paragraph (b) of this subsection applies only to a public agency for which funds have been*  
3 *designated for the specific purpose of providing an individual with transportation to and from school*  
4 *under this subsection.]*

5 **(4)(a) An individual who is between the ages of 4 and 21 and who is placed in foster care**  
6 **shall be considered a resident of:**

7 **(A) The school district of origin; or**

8 **(B) The school district where the individual resides due to placement by the Department**  
9 **of Human Services or a tribal child welfare agency if a juvenile court determines it is not in**  
10 **the best interest of the individual to continue attending the school of origin or any other**  
11 **school in the school district of origin, based on consideration of all factors relating to the**  
12 **individual's best interests.**

13 **(b) If a juvenile court makes a determination that it is not in the best interest of the**  
14 **individual to continue attending the school of origin, the individual shall be immediately en-**  
15 **rolled in a new school, even if the individual is unable to produce records normally required**  
16 **for enrollment.**

17 **(c) Individuals who are residents of their school district of origin pursuant to paragraph**  
18 **(a)(A) of this subsection shall:**

19 **(A) Remain in the individual's school district of origin and, if applicable, the individual's**  
20 **school of origin for the duration of the individual's time in foster care; and**

21 **(B) Be provided, free of charge, transportation between the individual's home and the**  
22 **individual's school district of origin or, if applicable, the individual's school of origin.**

23 **(d) The Department of Education, the Department of Human Services, tribal child wel-**  
24 **fare agencies and school districts shall collaborate to ensure that the provisions of this**  
25 **subsection are implemented.**

26 **(5)(a) Except as provided in ORS 327.006 (7) and 335.090, an individual whose legal residence is**  
27 **not within the district but who attends school in the district is considered a resident in the district**  
28 **in which the individual attends school if the individual receives written consent from both of the**  
29 **affected district school boards as provided by policies adopted by the boards.**

30 **(b) An individual whose legal residence is not within the district but who attends school in the**  
31 **district is considered a resident in the district in which the individual attends school if:**

32 **(A) The legal residence of the individual had been in the district in which the individual attends**  
33 **school before a boundary change was made to the district;**

34 **(B) The legal residence of the individual is no longer in the district in which the individual at-**  
35 **tends school because of the boundary change; and**

36 **(C) The individual has had the same legal residence and has continuously been enrolled in a**  
37 **school in the district since the boundary change.**

38 *[(6) As used in this section:]*

39 *[(a)(A) "Person in parental relationship" means an adult who has physical custody of an individual*  
40 *or resides in the same household as the individual, interacts with the individual daily, provides the*  
41 *individual with food, clothing, shelter and incidental necessities and provides the individual with*  
42 *necessary care, education and discipline.]*

43 *[(B) "Person in parental relationship" does not mean a person with a power of attorney or other*  
44 *written delegation of parental responsibilities if the person does not have other evidence of a parental*  
45 *relationship.]*

1        *[(b) "Substitute care program" means family foster care, family group home care, parole foster care,*  
2 *family shelter care, adolescent shelter care and professional group care.]*

3        **SECTION 20. The amendments to ORS 339.133 by sections 17 to 19 of this 2017 Act first**  
4 **apply to the 2017-2018 school year.**

5        **SECTION 21.** ORS 326.575 is amended to read:

6        326.575. (1) Within 10 days of a student's seeking initial enrollment in a public or private school  
7 or when a student is placed in a state institution, other than an institution of post-secondary edu-  
8 cation, or a day treatment program, residential treatment program, detention facility or youth care  
9 center, the school, institution, program, facility or center shall notify the public or private school  
10 or the institution, program, facility or center in which the student was formerly enrolled and shall  
11 request the student's education records.

12        (2) Any public or private school, state institution, day treatment program, residential treatment  
13 program, detention facility or youth care center receiving the request described in subsection (1)  
14 of this section shall transfer all student education records relating to the particular student to the  
15 requesting school, institution, program, facility or center no later than 10 days after the receipt of  
16 the request. The education records shall include any education records relating to the particular  
17 student retained by an education service district.

18        (3) Notwithstanding subsections (1) and (2) of this section, for students who are in substitute  
19 care programs:

20        (a) A school, institution, program, facility or center shall notify the school, institution, program,  
21 facility or center in which the student was formerly enrolled and shall request the student's educa-  
22 tion records within five days of the student seeking initial enrollment; and

23        (b) Any school, institution, program, facility or center receiving a request for a student's edu-  
24 cation records shall transfer all student education records relating to the particular student to the  
25 requesting school, institution, program, facility or center no later than five days after the receipt  
26 of the request.

27        (4) Each educational institution that has custody of the student's education records shall annu-  
28 ally notify parents and eligible students of their right to review and propose amendments to the  
29 records. The State Board of Education shall specify by rule the procedure for reviewing and pro-  
30 posing amendments to a student's education records. If a parent's or eligible student's proposed  
31 amendments to a student's education records are rejected by the educational institution, the parent  
32 or eligible student shall receive a hearing on the matter. The State Board of Education shall specify  
33 by rule the procedure for the hearing.

34        (5) As used in this section:

35        (a) "Day treatment program" means a program described in ORS 343.961.

36        (b) "Detention facility" has the meaning given that term in ORS 419A.004.

37        (c) "Educational institution" means a public or private school, education service district, state  
38 institution, day treatment program, residential treatment program or youth care center.

39        (d) "Residential treatment program" means a program described in ORS 343.961.

40        *[(e) "Substitute care program" has the meaning given that term in ORS 339.133.]*

41        **(e) "Substitute care program" means family foster care, family group home care, parole**  
42 **foster care, family shelter care, adolescent shelter care and professional group care.**

43        (f) "Youth care center" means a center as defined in ORS 420.855.

44        **SECTION 22.** ORS 329.485 is amended to read:

45        329.485. (1) As used in this section:

1 (a) "Content-based assessment" means testing of the understanding of a student of a predeter-  
2 mined body of knowledge.

3 (b) "Criterion-referenced assessment" means testing of the knowledge or ability of a student with  
4 respect to some standard.

5 (c) "Performance-based assessment" means testing of the ability of a student to use knowledge  
6 and skills to create a complex or multifaceted product or complete a complex task.

7 (2)(a) The Department of Education shall implement statewide a valid and reliable assessment  
8 system for all students that meets technical adequacy standards. The assessment system shall in-  
9 clude criterion-referenced assessments including performance-based assessments, content-based as-  
10 sements, and other valid methods to measure the academic content standards and to identify  
11 students who meet or exceed the standards.

12 (b) The department shall develop the statewide assessment system in mathematics, science,  
13 English, history, geography, economics and civics.

14 (3) In addition to the assessment system implemented under subsection (2) of this section, the  
15 department may make available to school districts and public charter schools an assessment system  
16 that uses criterion-referenced assessments, including performance-based assessments and content-  
17 based assessments to:

18 (a) Measure a student's progress toward mastery of the knowledge and skills of the student's  
19 current grade level or course content level;

20 (b) Determine the student's level of mastery, which shall be determined regardless of the actual  
21 grade level of the student and may be determined by adapting the assessment during the assessment  
22 process as a result of the performance of the student;

23 (c) Track and provide reports on the progress of a student based on the information provided  
24 under paragraphs (a) and (b) of this subsection; and

25 (d) Provide predictions of anticipated student progress that are based on the information pro-  
26 vided under this subsection and not on the current grade level of the student.

27 (4)(a) School districts and public charter schools shall implement the statewide assessment sys-  
28 tem in mathematics, science and English. In addition, school districts and public charter schools  
29 may implement the statewide assessment system in history, geography, economics and civics.

30 (b) School districts and public charter schools may choose to implement the assessment system  
31 described in subsection (3) of this section.

32 (5)(a) Each year the resident school district shall be accountable for determining the student's  
33 progress toward achieving the academic content standards. Progress toward the academic content  
34 standards:

35 (A) Shall clearly show the student and parents whether the student is making progress toward  
36 meeting or exceeding the academic content standards at the student's current grade level or course  
37 content level;

38 (B) Shall be based on the student's progress toward mastery of a continuum of academic  
39 knowledge and skills; and

40 (C) May be based on the student's progress in a continuum of knowledge and skills that are not  
41 academic and that may include student behaviors that are defined by the school district.

42 (b) School districts shall determine the method and format for showing student progress toward  
43 achieving the academic content standards. Communications on student progress shall include a  
44 reasonable number, as determined by the school district, of academic knowledge and skills in a  
45 content area to enable parents and students to understand a student's progress toward meeting or

1 exceeding the academic content standards. No more than three indicators of academic knowledge  
2 and skills per content area reporting category shall be required as provided by this section. A  
3 school district may use more than three indicators of academic knowledge and skills per content  
4 area reporting category if the school district implements a proficiency education system as provided  
5 by ORS 329.119.

6 (6) In addition to the requirements described in subsection (5) of this section, the school district  
7 shall adopt and implement a reporting system based on the school district board adopted course  
8 content of the school district's curriculum. The reporting system:

9 (a) Shall clearly show the student and parents whether the student is achieving course require-  
10 ments at the student's current grade level or course content level;

11 (b) Shall be based on the student's progress toward mastery of a continuum of academic knowl-  
12 edge and skills; and

13 (c) May be based on the student's progress in a continuum of knowledge and skills that are not  
14 academic and that may include student behaviors that are defined by the school district.

15 (7) If a student has not met or has exceeded all of the academic content standards, the school  
16 district shall make additional services or alternative educational or public school options available  
17 to the student.

18 (8) If the student to whom additional services or alternative educational options have been made  
19 available does not meet or exceed the academic content standards within one year, the school dis-  
20 trict, with the consent of the parents, shall make an appropriate placement, which may include an  
21 alternative education program or the transfer of the student to another public school in the school  
22 district or to a public school in another school district that agrees to accept the student. The school  
23 district that receives the student shall be entitled to payment. The payment shall consist of:

24 (a) An amount equal to the school district's expenses from its local revenues for each student  
25 in average daily membership, payable by the resident school district in the same year; and

26 (b) Any state and federal funds the attending school district is entitled to receive payable as  
27 provided in ORS 339.133 [(1)(b)] **(2)(b)**.

28 **SECTION 23.** ORS 339.134 is amended to read:

29 339.134. (1) Notwithstanding ORS 339.133 [(3)] **(4)**, a child with a disability shall be considered  
30 a resident for school purposes in the school district in which the child's parent or guardian resides  
31 if:

32 (a) The child is voluntarily placed outside the child's home by the child's parent or guardian;

33 (b) The child's parent or guardian retains legal guardianship of the child;

34 (c) There is a plan for the child to return home;

35 (d) The placement is within 20 miles by the nearest traveled road from the original school  
36 building, unless there are physiographic conditions that make transportation to the original school  
37 building not feasible; and

38 (e) The child's parent or guardian and the school staff can demonstrate that it is in the best  
39 interest of the child to continue to attend the school the child was attending prior to the placement.  
40 The best interest of the child may be demonstrated by factors, including but not limited to the fol-  
41 lowing:

42 (A) The child's siblings attend the school;

43 (B) A change in the child's routine would be detrimental to the child; or

44 (C) The child has developed and maintained a network of personal contacts, support services  
45 and friends and a sense of community within the school.

1           (2) If a child qualifies under subsection (1) of this section, the child may continue to attend the  
2 school the child was attending prior to the placement in the child's resident school district.

3           (3) Nothing in this section shall affect the ability of school districts to enter into agreements  
4 with other school districts for the transportation of students.

5           **SECTION 24. This 2017 Act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public**  
6 **peace, health and safety, an emergency is declared to exist, and this 2017 Act takes effect**  
7 **July 1, 2017.**

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