

Requested by Representative HERNANDEZ

**PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO
HOUSE BILL 3310**

1 On page 1 of the printed bill, line 2, delete “and”.

2 In line 3, after “ORS” insert “249.031, 249.720,”.

3 In line 7, after “341.579” insert “; and prescribing an effective date”.

4 Delete lines 9 through 26 and delete pages 2 through 24 and insert:

5 **“SECTION 1. Sections 2 to 6 of this 2019 Act are added to and made**
6 **a part of ORS chapter 255.**

7 **“SECTION 2. As used in sections 2 to 6 of this 2019 Act:**

8 **“(1)(a) Except as provided in paragraph (b) of this subsection, ‘board**
9 **of a qualifying district’ means:**

10 **“(A) A district school board as defined in ORS 332.002;**

11 **“(B) The board of directors of an education service district as de-**
12 **defined in ORS 334.003; or**

13 **“(C) A board as defined in ORS 341.005.**

14 **“(b) ‘Board of a qualifying district’ does not include the board of**
15 **directors of a pilot education service district described in ORS 334.108**
16 **to 334.115.**

17 **“(2) ‘Polarized voting’ means voting in which there is a difference**
18 **in the choice of candidates or other electoral choices that are pre-**
19 **ferred by electors in a protected class, and in the choice of candidates**
20 **or electoral choices that are preferred by electors in the rest of the**
21 **electorate.**

1 **“(3) ‘Protected class’ means a class of electors who are distin-**
2 **guished by race or color or are members of a language minority group,**
3 **as the class of electors is referenced and defined in the federal Voting**
4 **Rights Act of 1965 (52 U.S.C. 10301 et seq.), as amended, or its succes-**
5 **sors.**

6 **“(4)(a) Except as provided in paragraph (b) of this subsection,**
7 **‘qualifying district’ means:**

8 **“(A) A school district as defined in ORS 332.002;**

9 **“(B) An education service district as defined in ORS 334.003; or**

10 **“(C) A community college district as defined in ORS 341.005.**

11 **“(b) ‘Qualifying district’ does not include a pilot education service**
12 **district described in ORS 334.108 to 334.115.**

13 **“(5) ‘Qualifying district election’ means the nomination and**
14 **election of members of the board of a qualifying district.**

15 **“SECTION 3. (1) Notwithstanding ORS chapter 332, 334 or 341 or any**
16 **other provision of law:**

17 **“(a) A qualifying district election may not be conducted in a man-**
18 **ner that impairs the ability of members of a protected class to have**
19 **an equal opportunity to elect candidates of their choice or an equal**
20 **opportunity to influence the outcome of an election as a result of the**
21 **dilution or abridgment of the rights of electors who are members of**
22 **that protected class; and**

23 **“(b) The board of a qualifying district, in consultation with the**
24 **county clerk that administers the electoral system of the qualifying**
25 **district, may authorize a change to the electoral system used by the**
26 **qualifying district in order to comply with this section. Prior to au-**
27 **thorizing a change under this paragraph, the board must take into**
28 **consideration any recommendations made by the county clerk that**
29 **administers the electoral system of the qualifying district.**

30 **“(2) The Secretary of State shall develop and make publicly avail-**

1 able on the secretary’s Internet website a guide describing:

2 “(a) The process for an elector to notify the board of a qualifying
3 district and bring an action alleging that a qualifying district’s elec-
4 toral system fails to comply with this section; and

5 “(b) The options and applicable timelines available to a board and
6 qualifying district that receive a notice described in paragraph (a) of
7 this subsection.

8 **“SECTION 4. (1) A qualifying district is in violation of section 3 of
9 this 2019 Act if it is shown that:**

10 **“(a) Electors in the qualifying district exhibit polarized voting; and**

11 **“(b) Members of a protected class do not have an equal opportunity
12 to elect candidates of their choice or an equal opportunity to influence
13 the outcome of an election as a result of the dilution or abridgment
14 of the rights of electors who are members of that protected class.**

15 **“(2) Subject to section 6 of this 2019 Act, a violation of section 3 of
16 this 2019 Act may be alleged by the filing of an action in either the
17 circuit court of Marion County or the circuit court of any county in
18 which the qualifying district is located by an individual who:**

19 **“(a) Is an elector;**

20 **“(b) Is a member of a protected class; and**

21 **“(c) Resides within the boundaries of the qualifying district.**

22 **“(3) An action filed under this section:**

23 **“(a) Is subject to the filing fee described in ORS 21.145; and**

24 **“(b) Must be tried and decided by a judge.**

25 **“(4) The fact that members of a protected class are not geograph-
26 ically compact or concentrated to constitute a majority in a proposed
27 or existing qualifying district may not preclude a judge from finding
28 a violation of section 3 of this 2019 Act but may be a factor in deter-
29 mining an appropriate remedy.**

30 **“(5) In determining whether polarized voting exists, a court shall**

1 analyze qualifying district elections in which at least one candidate is
2 a member of a protected class or in which other electoral choices
3 would affect the rights and privileges of members of a protected class.
4 Elections conducted prior to the filing of an action under this section
5 are more probative to establishing the existence of polarized voting
6 than elections conducted after the filing of an action.

7 “(6) Proof of intent on the part of electors, elected officials or a
8 board of a qualifying district to discriminate against a protected class
9 is not required for a judge to find a violation of section 3 of this 2019
10 Act.

11 “(7) Factors that are probative to establishing a violation of section
12 3 of this 2019 Act, but that are not necessary to establish a violation,
13 include:

14 “(a) A history of discrimination;

15 “(b) The use of voting practices or procedures that may enhance
16 dilutive effects in elections;

17 “(c) The denial of access to the processes that determine which
18 groups of candidates receive financial support in an election;

19 “(d) The extent to which members of a protected class bear the ef-
20 fects of past discrimination in areas of education, employment and
21 health in a manner that hinders the ability of members of the pro-
22 tected class to participate effectively in the political process; and

23 “(e) The use of overt or subtle racial appeals in political campaigns.

24 “(8)(a) If a judge finds that a qualifying district has violated section
25 3 of this 2019 Act, a court may order any remedy the court determines
26 is necessary to cure the violation, including but not limited to re-
27 quiring the board of the qualifying district to adopt a new electoral
28 system that is tailored to remedy the violation, in compliance with
29 section 3 (1)(b) of this 2019 Act.

30 “(b) A court order requiring the board of a qualifying district to

1 **adopt a new electoral system:**

2 **“(A) May not apply to the first qualifying district election held after**
3 **the court order; and**

4 **“(B) Shall, unless otherwise ordered by the court, apply to qualify-**
5 **ing district elections held after the election described in subparagraph**
6 **(A) of this paragraph.**

7 **“(9) The court shall award any individual who prevails in an action**
8 **brought under this section reasonable attorney fees, costs and ex-**
9 **penditures. A qualifying district that prevails in an action brought under**
10 **this section is not entitled to costs or expenses and may be awarded**
11 **reasonable attorney fees only if a judge finds that the action was**
12 **brought in bad faith or for purposes of harassment.**

13 **“SECTION 5. (1) The board of a qualifying district that intends to**
14 **change the electoral system of the qualifying district in order to rem-**
15 **edy a potential violation of section 3 of this 2019 Act, or in order to**
16 **comply with a court order requiring the board of a qualifying district**
17 **to remedy a violation of section 3 of this 2019 Act, shall, prior to voting**
18 **on whether to adopt the proposed new electoral system:**

19 **“(a) Provide public notice to residents of the qualifying district**
20 **about the proposed remedy to a violation or potential violation of**
21 **section 3 of this 2019 Act.**

22 **“(b)(A) Hold at least two public hearings over a period of not more**
23 **than 60 calendar days in which the public is invited to provide input**
24 **regarding the composition of the qualifying district or the board of the**
25 **qualifying district. Before conducting these hearings, the board of the**
26 **qualifying district may conduct outreach to the public, including to**
27 **non-English-speaking communities, to explain the proposed electoral**
28 **system and encourage public participation.**

29 **“(B) The public hearings conducted under this paragraph must be**
30 **conducted before a draft map or draft maps of the proposed qualifying**

1 **district boundaries is drawn.**

2 **“(c) Make publicly available:**

3 **“(A) The draft map or draft maps of the proposed qualifying district**
4 **boundaries;**

5 **“(B) The methodology used to establish the draft map or draft maps**
6 **of the qualifying district boundaries; and**

7 **“(C) The potential sequence of elections if terms of office for**
8 **members of the board of the qualifying district are staggered.**

9 **“(d) Hold at least two public hearings over a period of not more**
10 **than 60 calendar days in which the public is invited to provide input**
11 **regarding the content of the draft map or draft maps and, if applica-**
12 **ble, the proposed sequence of elections.**

13 **“(e)(A) Make publicly available the final version of the map or maps**
14 **to be voted on by the board of the qualifying district and the meth-**
15 **odologies used to establish the final version of the map or maps. The**
16 **materials described in this subparagraph must be made publicly**
17 **available no later than seven days before the map or maps will be**
18 **considered by the board of the qualifying district.**

19 **“(B) If a map made publicly available under subparagraph (A) of**
20 **this paragraph is subsequently altered, the revised map and method-**
21 **ologies used to establish the revised map shall be made publicly**
22 **available for at least seven days before the revised map will be con-**
23 **sidered by the board of the qualifying district.**

24 **“(2) If the board of a qualifying district votes to change the elec-**
25 **toral system of the qualifying district under this section, the new**
26 **electoral system:**

27 **“(a) May not apply to the first qualifying district election held after**
28 **the vote by the board of a qualifying district; and**

29 **“(b) Shall apply to qualifying district elections held after the**
30 **election described in paragraph (a) of this subsection.**

1 **“(3) In carrying out the actions described in subsection (1) of this**
2 **section, the board of a qualifying district shall consult with the county**
3 **clerk that administers the electoral system of the qualifying district**
4 **and take into consideration any recommendations made by the county**
5 **clerk.**

6 **“SECTION 6. (1) An individual who meets the qualifications set**
7 **forth in section 4 (2) of this 2019 Act and who intends to file an action**
8 **alleging a qualifying district’s electoral system fails to comply with**
9 **section 3 of this 2019 Act shall first notify the board of the qualifying**
10 **district by certified mail. The notice shall:**

11 **“(a) Be in writing;**

12 **“(b) Identify and provide contact information for the individual who**
13 **intends to file the action;**

14 **“(c) Identify the protected class whose members do not have an**
15 **equal opportunity to elect candidates of their choice or an equal op-**
16 **portunity to influence the outcome of an election because of alleged**
17 **vote dilution or abridgement or polarized voting; and**

18 **“(d) Include a proposed remedy to cure the alleged violation of**
19 **section 3 of this 2019 Act.**

20 **“(2) An individual who sends notice under subsection (1) of this**
21 **section may not commence an action under section 4 of this 2019 Act**
22 **to enforce compliance with section 3 of this 2019 Act within 90 days**
23 **of the receipt of the notice by the board of the qualifying district.**

24 **“(3) Within 90 days of receiving a notice sent under subsection (1)**
25 **of this section, the board of a qualifying district may pass a resolution**
26 **outlining its intention to alter its electoral system in order to ensure**
27 **compliance with section 3 of this 2019 Act. A resolution passed under**
28 **this subsection shall set forth:**

29 **“(a) The specific steps the board of a qualifying district will take**
30 **to comply with section 3 of this 2019 Act; and**

1 **“(b) The time frame for accomplishing the steps set forth in para-**
2 **graph (a) of this subsection.**

3 **“(4) If the board of a qualifying district passes a resolution under**
4 **subsection (3) of this section within 90 days of receiving a notice sent**
5 **under subsection (1) of this section, the individual who sent the notice**
6 **under subsection (1) of this section may not commence an action to**
7 **enforce compliance with section 3 of this 2019 Act within 90 days of**
8 **passage of the resolution.**

9 **“(5)(a) If, following receipt of a notice sent under subsection (1) of**
10 **this section, the board of a qualifying district passes a resolution es-**
11 **tablishing a new electoral system in order to comply with section 3 of**
12 **this 2019 Act, the individual who sent the notice may make a demand**
13 **for reimbursement of the costs incurred by the individual in conduct-**
14 **ing the research necessary to file the action. A demand made under**
15 **this subsection must:**

16 **“(A) Be in writing;**

17 **“(B) Be received by the board of a qualifying district within 30 days**
18 **of the board passing the resolution; and**

19 **“(C) Include financial documentation, such as a detailed invoice for**
20 **demographic services, that support the demand.**

21 **“(b) The board of a qualifying district may request additional doc-**
22 **umentation if the documentation provided under paragraph (a) of this**
23 **subsection is insufficient for the board to corroborate the claimed**
24 **costs.**

25 **“(6)(a) In response to a demand for reimbursement made under**
26 **subsection (5) of this section, the board of a qualifying district shall,**
27 **within 60 days of receiving the demand:**

28 **“(A) Reimburse the reasonable costs of the individual who sent the**
29 **notice; or**

30 **“(B) Reimburse the individual who sent the notice in an amount**

1 **mutually agreed to by the parties.**

2 **“(b) If more than one individual files a demand for reimbursement**
3 **under subsection (5) of this section, the board of a qualifying district**
4 **shall, within 60 days of receiving each demand:**

5 **“(A) Reimburse the reasonable costs of each individual who sent the**
6 **notice; or**

7 **“(B) Reimburse each individual who sent the notice in an amount**
8 **mutually agreed to by the parties.**

9 **“(c)(A) Except as provided in subparagraph (B) of this paragraph,**
10 **the total amount of moneys that the board of a qualifying district**
11 **shall reimburse pursuant to demands for reimbursement made under**
12 **subsection (5) of this section may not exceed \$30,000.**

13 **“(B) The total amount of moneys that the board of a qualifying**
14 **district shall reimburse pursuant to demands for reimbursement made**
15 **under subsection (5) of this section may not exceed \$5,000 if the qual-**
16 **ifying district is a school district, as defined in ORS 332.002, that has**
17 **500 or fewer students.**

18 **“SECTION 7. ORS 249.031 is amended to read:**

19 **“249.031. (1) Except as provided in subsection (2) of this section, a nomi-**
20 **nating petition or declaration of candidacy shall contain:**

21 **“(a) The name by which the candidate is commonly known. A candidate**
22 **may use a nickname in parentheses in connection with the candidate’s full**
23 **name.**

24 **“(b) Address information as required by the Secretary of State by rule.**

25 **“(c) The office and department or position number, if any, for which the**
26 **candidate seeks nomination.**

27 **“(d) If the candidate is seeking the nomination of a major political party,**
28 **the name of the major political party of which the candidate will have been**
29 **a member, subject to the exceptions stated in ORS 249.046, during at least**
30 **180 days before the deadline for filing a nominating petition or declaration**

1 of candidacy.

2 “(e) A statement that the candidate is willing to accept the nomination
3 or election or, regarding a candidate for precinct committeeperson, that the
4 candidate accepts the office if elected.

5 “(f) A statement that the candidate will qualify if elected.

6 “(g) If the candidate is seeking the nomination of a major political party,
7 a statement that the candidate, if not nominated, will not accept the nomi-
8 nation or endorsement of any political party other than the one of which the
9 candidate is a member on the date the petition or declaration is filed.

10 “(h) The signature of the candidate.

11 “(i) A statement of the candidate’s occupation, educational and occupa-
12 tional background and prior governmental experience.

13 “(2) Subsection (1)(i) of this section does not apply to a candidate for
14 election as a precinct committeeperson.

15 “**(3) The Secretary of State shall ensure that the templates for a**
16 **nominating petition or declaration of candidacy provide the candidate**
17 **with the option to provide the candidate’s race and ethnicity.**

18 “[3] (4) A declaration of candidacy shall include a statement that the
19 required fee is included with the declaration.

20 “[4] (5) If required by the national rules of the major political party, the
21 declaration of a candidate for election as a precinct committeeperson shall
22 include the name of the individual the candidate supports for President of
23 the United States or ‘uncommitted’ or ‘no preference.’

24 “**SECTION 8.** ORS 249.720 is amended to read:

25 “249.720. (1) A certificate of nomination shall contain:

26 “(a) The name by which the candidate is commonly known. A candidate
27 may use a nickname in parentheses in connection with the full name.

28 “(b) Address information as required by the Secretary of State by rule.

29 “(c) The office, and department or position number if any, for which the
30 candidate is nominated.

1 “(d) The name of the minor political party, if any, that nominated the
2 candidate.

3 “(e) If the candidate is nominated for a partisan office by an assembly of
4 electors or individual electors, the word ‘nonaffiliated’ and a statement that
5 the candidate has not been a member of a major or minor political party
6 during at least 180 days before the deadline for filing the certificate of
7 nomination.

8 “(f) A statement that the candidate will qualify if elected.

9 “(g) The signature of the candidate.

10 “(h) A statement of the candidate’s occupation, educational and occupa-
11 tional background and prior governmental experience.

12 **“(2) The Secretary of State shall ensure that the template for a**
13 **certificate of nomination provides the candidate with the option to**
14 **provide the candidate’s race and ethnicity.**

15 “[2] (3) For certificates of nomination of candidates for electors of
16 President and Vice President of the United States, the names of the candi-
17 dates for President and Vice President the candidates represent may be added
18 to the name of the minor political party or the word ‘nonaffiliated,’ as the
19 case may be. The names of all the candidates of a minor political party, or
20 nonaffiliated candidates, for electors of President and Vice President may
21 be upon the same certificate of nomination.

22 “[3] (4) A certificate of nomination made by an assembly of electors
23 shall be signed by the presiding officer and secretary of the nominating
24 convention of the assembly. A certificate of nomination made by a minor
25 political party shall be signed by an officer of the party. An affidavit shall
26 be made on the certificate by the presiding officer and secretary of the
27 nominating convention of the assembly or by the officer of the minor poli-
28 tical party and signed and acknowledged by them before a notary public. The
29 affidavit shall be that the statements in the certificate of nomination and
30 related documents are true. With respect to an assembly of electors, the af-

1 fidavit shall state that the assembly satisfied the requirements of ORS
2 249.735.

3 **SECTION 9.** ORS 255.235 is amended to read:

4 **“255.235. Except as provided in sections 2 to 6 of this 2019 Act:**

5 **“(1)** A candidate for election as a member of a district board shall be
6 nominated by filing with the elections officer either:

7 **“(a)** A petition for nomination signed by at least 25 electors, or 10 percent
8 of the electors, residing in the election district for the office, whichever
9 number is less; or

10 **“(b)** A declaration of candidacy accompanied by a filing fee of \$10.

11 **“(2)** A petition for nomination or a declaration of candidacy shall be filed
12 with the elections officer not sooner than the 40th day before the deadline
13 specified in paragraph (a) or (b) of this subsection and:

14 **“(a)** Not later than the 61st day before the date of the district election if
15 the election is a regular district election or the first election at which
16 members of the district board are elected.

17 **“(b)** Not later than the 70th day before the date of the district election
18 if the election is held on the date of a primary election or general election.

19 **“(3)** A nominating petition or declaration of candidacy shall contain the
20 information specified in ORS 249.031.

21 **“(4) The Secretary of State shall ensure that the templates for a**
22 **nominating petition or declaration of candidacy provide the candidate**
23 **with the option to provide the candidate’s race and ethnicity.**

24 **“[(4)] (5)** In a district in which a position or zone number is assigned to
25 each office on the district board, each petition for nomination or declaration
26 of candidacy for election to the district board shall state the position or zone
27 number of the office to which the candidate seeks election.

28 **“[(5)] (6)** The provisions of ORS 249.009 (1)(b) and 249.061 do not apply to
29 nominating petitions filed under this section.

30 **“[(6)] (7)** A nominee for election to the district board may withdraw the

1 nomination not later than 5 p.m. of the last day specified for filing a petition
2 or declaration under this section by filing with the elections officer a written
3 withdrawal of candidacy. The withdrawal shall be signed by the nominee and
4 state the reasons for withdrawal.

5 **SECTION 10.** ORS 332.118 is amended to read:

6 **“332.118. Except as provided in sections 2 to 6 of this 2019 Act:**

7 **“(1)** Unless specifically provided otherwise, ORS chapter 255 governs the
8 following:

9 **“(a)** The nomination and election of school directors.

10 **“(b)** The conduct of all school district elections.

11 **“(2)** ORS 249.865 to 249.877 govern the recall of school board members.

12 **“(3)** The Secretary of State has supervising authority over all elections
13 conducted by school districts and over elections conducted by a district
14 boundary board.

15 **“(4)** A petition for a proposed change or merger under ORS 330.095, a
16 remonstrance petition under ORS 330.101, a petition for zoning under ORS
17 332.128 or a petition to lengthen the course of study under ORS 335.495 may
18 not be circulated for signatures until the prospective petition has been filed
19 with the county clerk. The prospective petition must designate the names
20 and residence addresses of not more than three persons as chief petitioner.
21 The authority of the Secretary of State and the application of the election
22 laws commence when the prospective petition is filed with the county clerk.
23 The filing of the prospective petition is to be treated like a prospective pe-
24 tition for an initiative, referendum or recall. Except as otherwise provided
25 in ORS 330.080 to 330.113, ORS chapter 255 applies to the procedures appli-
26 cable to petitions described in this subsection and the elections held on the
27 petitions.

28 **SECTION 11.** ORS 332.122 is amended to read:

29 **“332.122. (1) Except as provided in sections 2 to 6 of this 2019 Act, in**
30 common school districts and union high school districts the directors may

1 be nominated in one of the following methods or a combination thereof:

2 “(a) At large by position number by the electors of the district.

3 “(b) By zone by electors of zones, if zoning is approved by the electors
4 under ORS 332.128.

5 “(2) A person shall be nominated as a candidate for director by filing a
6 petition for nomination or a declaration of candidacy under ORS 255.235.

7 “(3) If a candidate is nominated by petition, the petition:

8 “(a) If the candidate is nominated from a zone, must be signed by the
9 electors of the zone.

10 “(b) If the candidate is nominated at large, must be signed by the electors
11 of the district.

12 “(4) **Except as provided in sections 2 to 6 of this 2019 Act**, a candidate
13 for school director must be an elector registered in the district. If the district
14 is zoned and the candidate seeks nomination from a zone, the candidate also
15 must be a resident of that zone.

16 “**SECTION 12.** ORS 332.124 is amended to read:

17 “332.124. (1) **Except as provided in sections 2 to 6 of this 2019 Act**, all
18 candidates shall be elected at large in the district unless the district school
19 board provides for election from zones under ORS 332.126.

20 “(2) In a district in which directors are elected from zones:

21 “(a) The candidate for the office of director in each zone who receives the
22 plurality of the votes shall be elected.

23 “(b) At the expiration of each director’s term of office, a successor shall
24 be elected from the same zone.

25 “(3) **Except as provided in sections 2 to 6 of this 2019 Act**, in the event
26 that no person from the same zone is nominated under ORS 332.122 as a
27 candidate for the vacant office of director by the school district election
28 filing deadline or is elected as a write-in candidate at the subsequent school
29 district election, or in the event that an office of director becomes vacant
30 at midterm, the district school board shall fill the vacancy as follows:

1 “(a) The board shall advertise the vacancy for a 20-day period in an at-
2 tempt to find an eligible resident from the same zone to fill the vacancy. If
3 one or more eligible residents declare interest in the vacant office, the school
4 district board shall appoint one of the eligible residents to fill the vacant
5 office until June 30 following the next regular school district election.

6 “(b) If, after 20 days of advertising the vacancy, no eligible resident from
7 the same zone declares interest in the vacant office, the school district board
8 shall appoint one of the eligible residents from the district at large to fill
9 the vacant office until June 30 following the next regular school district
10 election.

11 “(c) Offices filled in the manner described in paragraphs (a) and (b) of this
12 subsection shall become vacant on June 30 following the next regular school
13 district election. Nomination of candidates for vacant offices shall occur as
14 provided under ORS 332.122.

15 “**SECTION 13.** ORS 332.126 is amended to read:

16 “332.126. **Except as provided in sections 2 to 6 of this 2019 Act:**

17 “(1) If a majority of the district school board of a zoned common school
18 district or a zoned union high school district so decides, the board may pro-
19 vide that directors of the district school board who are nominated from zones
20 also shall be elected from the zones from which they are nominated.

21 “(2) At any time after a district school board decides that directors shall
22 be elected by zone:

23 “(a) The district school board may rescind the decision and provide that
24 the directors who are nominated by zone shall be elected at large.

25 “(b) Zones may be abolished pursuant to ORS 332.128.

26 “**SECTION 14.** ORS 332.128 is amended to read:

27 “332.128. (1) **Except as provided in sections 2 to 6 of this 2019 Act,** in
28 common school districts and union high school districts, directors may be
29 nominated from zones by resolution of the district school board or if the
30 question of zoning is approved by the electors of the district at the regular

1 district election as provided in this section.

2 “(2) The district school board:

3 “(a) May submit the question on its own resolution; or

4 “(b) Shall submit the question when a petition is filed as provided in this
5 section.

6 “(3) The requirements for preparing, circulating and filing a petition un-
7 der this section are subject to ORS 332.118 and shall be as provided for an
8 initiative petition in ORS 255.135 to 255.205.

9 “(4) If the proposal to create zones in a district includes a combination
10 of nomination of candidates from and by zones and of nomination of candi-
11 dates at large, the number of candidates to be nominated in each manner
12 shall be specified in the petition or the order of the board.

13 “(5) **Except as provided in sections 2 to 6 of this 2019 Act**, a district
14 that has been zoned under this section may abolish zones in the same manner
15 as they were established.

16 **“SECTION 15.** ORS 332.132 is amended to read:

17 “332.132. **Except as provided in sections 2 to 6 of this 2019 Act**, if a
18 common school district or union high school district is zoned, the school
19 board of the district shall divide the district into the necessary number of
20 zones as nearly equal in population, as shown by the latest federal census,
21 as practicable, taking into account attendance areas where possible. The
22 board shall readjust zone boundaries if necessary to comply with this section,
23 upon any change in the boundaries of the district.

24 **“SECTION 16.** ORS 332.134 is amended to read:

25 “332.134. **Except as provided in sections 2 to 6 of this 2019 Act:**

26 “(1) A school board director shall be eligible for reelection in an election
27 subsequent to zoning under ORS 332.128 only if the director resides in a zone
28 which is not otherwise represented on the board.

29 “(2) Any vacancy occurring on a school board before all zones are re-
30 presented thereon shall be filled from among residents in an unrepresented

1 zone, the zone to be determined by the board by lot.

2 **“SECTION 17.** ORS 332.138 is amended to read:

3 **“332.138. Except as provided in sections 2 to 6 of this 2019 Act,** at each
4 regular district election described in ORS 255.335, school directors shall be
5 elected for a term of four years to succeed the directors whose terms of office
6 expire on June 30 of that year. All such elections of school directors shall
7 be held as provided by ORS chapter 255.

8 **“SECTION 18.** ORS 334.025 is amended to read:

9 **“334.025. Except as provided in sections 2 to 6 of this 2019 Act:**

10 **“(1)** The board of directors of an education service district shall consist
11 of seven, nine or 11 members.

12 **“(2)** In education service districts, not fewer than five of the directors
13 shall be elected, one from each of the zones established under ORS 334.032.
14 At the discretion of the board of directors, one or two board members may
15 be elected from the district at large.

16 **“(3)** On the petition of two component school districts, the board shall
17 establish local advisory committees to represent the interests of areas within
18 the petitioning districts. The local advisory committees shall advise the
19 board on matters of concern within the advisory committee’s area. Local
20 advisory committees shall represent two or more component school districts.

21 **“(4)** The board of directors may by resolution increase or decrease the
22 number of members of the board. The board’s resolution shall be entered with
23 sufficient time for the board to give the required information to the elections
24 officer under ORS 255.069, and the board’s resolution shall have no effect on
25 the terms of any current board members.

26 **“SECTION 19.** ORS 334.032 is amended to read:

27 **“334.032. Except as provided in sections 2 to 6 of this 2019 Act:**

28 **“(1)** The board of directors of an education service district shall divide
29 the education service district into not more than 11 zones as nearly equal
30 in census population as may be practicable, measured along common school

1 district boundary lines except that zones may be established using voting
2 precinct boundaries in order to achieve greater equality of population. If
3 possible, the board shall establish the zones so that each county within the
4 education service district, the majority of the land area of which lies within
5 the boundaries of the education service district, has at least one member on
6 the board.

7 “(2) Each county within the education service district, the majority of the
8 land area of which lies within the boundaries of the education service dis-
9 trict, shall have at least one member on the board or shall have at least one
10 member on the budget committee of the education service district.

11 “(3) The board may readjust the boundaries of the zones once each year
12 and shall readjust the boundaries of the zones immediately upon any change
13 of the boundaries of the education service district.

14 **“SECTION 20.** ORS 334.035 is amended to read:

15 **“334.035. Except as provided in sections 2 to 6 of this 2019 Act:**

16 “(1) In education service districts having a population of less than 550,000
17 according to the latest federal census, a candidate for the district board shall
18 be nominated in accordance with ORS 255.235 except as provided in this
19 section. When a candidate is nominated from a zone by a nominating peti-
20 tion, the nominating petition must be signed by electors registered in the
21 zone in which the candidate is a resident and who are qualified to vote in
22 their respective component school districts. When a candidate is nominated
23 at large by a nominating petition, the nominating petition must be signed
24 by electors of the district. A candidate for education service district board
25 member must be qualified to vote in the election in which the individual is
26 a candidate.

27 “(2) In education service districts having a population of 550,000 or more
28 according to the latest federal census, the name of any qualified person
29 nominated as provided by ORS 255.235 shall be placed on the ballot as a
30 candidate for the office of director of the education service district.

1 **SECTION 21.** ORS 334.045 is amended to read:

2 **“334.045. Except as provided in sections 2 to 6 of this 2019 Act:**

3 “(1) In education service districts, members of the board shall be elected
4 at the time of the regular district election described in ORS 255.335 for the
5 term commencing July 1 as provided in ORS 334.090. For this purpose, a
6 district election shall be held in such districts in those zones from which a
7 member or members of the board are to be elected, and in the district as a
8 whole if a member or members at large are to be elected. The registrar of
9 elections of the county in which such district is located shall be the elections
10 officer for such elections.

11 “(2) The education service district shall pay the actual cost of printing
12 ballots and tally sheets for each election under this section, and the cost of
13 checking signatures on certificates of nomination, together with such
14 proportionate part of the general expenses of such election as provided in
15 ORS 255.305.

16 “(3) All elections of members of the board shall be held as provided in
17 ORS chapter 255.

18 **SECTION 22.** ORS 334.090 is amended to read:

19 **“334.090. Except as provided in sections 2 to 6 of this 2019 Act:**

20 “(1) The term of office of director of an education service district shall
21 be four years.

22 “(2) The term of office of each director of an education service district
23 shall begin on July 1 next following the date of election. A director shall
24 serve until June 30 next following the election of a successor.

25 “(3) A director of an education service district must qualify by taking an
26 oath of office before assuming the duties of office.

27 “(4) A newly appointed director of an education service district shall take
28 office at the meeting of the education service district board next following
29 the appointment.

30 “(5) A person is not eligible to serve as a director of an education service

1 district unless the person is an elector of the district and has resided therein
2 for a period of one year immediately preceding the election or appointment.

3 “(6) No employee of an education service district is eligible to serve as
4 a director of the education service district by which the employee is em-
5 ployed.

6 “(7) A regular district election shall be held in a district to fill any va-
7 cancy and to elect a successor for any director whose term expires June 30
8 next following the election. A successor shall be elected as follows:

9 “(a) If the director was elected from a zone established under ORS 334.032,
10 a successor from the same zone shall be elected by the electors of the zone.

11 “(b) If the director was elected at large a successor shall be elected at
12 large by the electors of the district.

13 “(8) Notwithstanding subsection (7) of this section, in any district having
14 a population of 550,000 or more according to the latest federal census that
15 becomes zoned according to ORS 334.032, the board shall determine prior to
16 the nomination of school directors which positions shall be from zones and
17 which positions shall be at large.

18 “(9) Any vacancy on the board from any zone shall be filled by the re-
19 maining directors from among the qualified persons in that zone. Any such
20 vacancy from the district at large shall be filled by the remaining directors
21 from among the qualified persons in the district. However, if vacancies occur
22 in a majority of the positions on the board, the State Board of Education
23 shall fill the vacancies from among the qualified persons of the zones, if any,
24 or from among other persons who are qualified to serve. The period of ser-
25 vice of an appointee under this subsection expires June 30 next following the
26 next regular district election at which a successor is elected. The successor
27 shall be elected to serve the remainder, if any, of the term for which the
28 appointment was made. If the term for which the appointment was made ex-
29 pires June 30 after the election of the successor, the successor shall be
30 elected to a full term. In either case, the successor shall take office July 1

1 next following the election.

2 **“SECTION 23.** ORS 334.095 is amended to read:

3 **“334.095. Except as provided in sections 2 to 6 of this 2019 Act:**

4 “(1) The education service district board shall declare the office of a di-
5 rector vacant when the incumbent:

6 “(a) Dies or resigns;

7 “(b) Is removed from office or a court declares the election for the office
8 void;

9 “(c) Ceases to be a resident of a school district that is located within the
10 territory of the education service district;

11 “(d) Subject to subsection (3) of this section, ceases to be a resident of the
12 zone from which nominated;

13 “(e) Ceases to discharge the duties of office for two consecutive months
14 unless prevented from discharging the duties by sickness or other unavail-
15 able cause; or

16 “(f) Is recalled.

17 “(2) The education service district board may not declare the office of a
18 director vacant if the director is a resident of a school district that with-
19 draws from the education service district as provided by ORS 334.015 unless:

20 “(a) The director’s term expires; or

21 “(b) The education service district board declares the office vacant for a
22 reason described in subsection (1) of this section.

23 “(3) A director nominated from a zone who changes permanent residence
24 from one zone to another zone in which another director resides shall con-
25 tinue to serve as director until the next regular election when a successor
26 shall be elected to serve for the remainder of the unexpired term.

27 “(4) A director guilty of misfeasance or malfeasance in office, by the ap-
28 propriate proceeding, may be removed from office by a court of competent
29 jurisdiction.

30 “(5) Members may be recalled in the manner provided in ORS 249.865 to

1 249.877. If the member was elected by a zone, the recall petition shall be
2 signed by electors from that zone and electors from the zone are the only
3 electors eligible to vote in the recall election. If the member was elected at
4 large, the recall petition shall be signed by electors from the district and
5 electors from the district are eligible to vote in the recall election.

6 **SECTION 24.** ORS 341.326 is amended to read:

7 **“341.326. Except as provided in sections 2 to 6 of this 2019 Act:**

8 “(1) At each regular district election, board members shall be elected for
9 a term of four years to succeed the board members whose terms of office
10 expire on June 30 of that year.

11 “(2) A person shall be qualified to be a candidate for election to the board
12 if the person is an elector who resides in the district. If the district is zoned
13 and the position sought is one elected or nominated by zone, the person also
14 must reside in the zone from which the person is nominated.

15 “(3) Members of a board shall be nominated and elected at large or by
16 zones according to a method described in ORS 341.327 and determined under
17 ORS 341.025 or 341.331.

18 “(4) A board member must qualify for office by taking an oath of office.

19 **SECTION 25.** ORS 341.327 is amended to read:

20 **“341.327. Except as provided in sections 2 to 6 of this 2019 Act:**

21 “(1) The board members may be elected in one of the following methods
22 or a combination thereof:

23 “(a) Elected by electors of zones as nearly equal in population as possible
24 according to the latest federal census.

25 “(b) Elected at large by position number by the electors of the district.

26 “(2) Candidates for election from zones shall be nominated by electors of
27 the zones. Candidates for election at large may be nominated by electors of
28 zones or by electors of the district, as determined under subsection (3) of this
29 section.

30 “(3) Where the method selected under subsection (2) of this section in-

1 cludes a combination of nomination of candidates from and by zones and of
2 nomination of candidates at large, the number of candidates to be nominated
3 in each manner shall be specified in the petition submitted under ORS
4 341.025 or under ORS 341.331.

5 **“SECTION 26.** ORS 341.331 is amended to read:

6 **“341.331. Except as provided in sections 2 to 6 of this 2019 Act:**

7 “(1) This section establishes the procedure for determining whether the
8 method adopted in a district for nominating and electing board members
9 should be changed to another method described in ORS 341.327. The question
10 shall be decided by election. The district board shall order an election on the
11 question when a petition is filed as provided in this section.

12 “(2) Except as otherwise provided in this section, the requirements for
13 preparing, circulating and filing a petition under this section shall be as
14 provided for an initiative petition in ORS 255.135 to 255.205.

15 “(3) If the question proposes creation of zones or a change in the number
16 of existing zones, the following requirements shall apply:

17 “(a) The petition shall contain a map indicating the proposed zone
18 boundaries. The map shall be attached to the cover sheet of the petition and
19 shall not exceed 14 inches by 17 inches in size.

20 “(b) Notwithstanding ORS 250.035, the statement summarizing the meas-
21 ure and its major effect in the ballot title shall not exceed 150 words. The
22 statement:

23 “(A) Shall specify the method of nomination and election of board mem-
24 bers from among the methods described in ORS 341.327. The statement also
25 shall specify whether, in filling each position on the board, an elector of the
26 district may sign a petition of nomination or vote for a candidate from any
27 zone or only for a candidate from the zone in which the elector resides.

28 “(B) Shall include a general description of the proposed boundaries of the
29 zones, using streets and other generally recognized features.

30 “(c) The order calling the election shall contain a map and a metes and

1 bounds or legal description of the proposed zone boundaries. The map and
2 description shall be prepared by the county surveyor or county assessor and
3 shall reflect any adjustment made in the boundaries under subsection (6) of
4 this section.

5 “(4) The map to be contained in the petition under subsection (3) of this
6 section shall be prepared by the county surveyor or county assessor. The
7 chief petitioners shall pay the county for the cost of preparing the map, as
8 determined by the county surveyor or county assessor. The county clerk shall
9 not accept the prospective petition for filing until the chief petitioners have
10 paid the amount due.

11 “(5) Subsection (3) of this section does not apply if the question proposes
12 abolition of all zones.

13 “(6) Before submitting to election a question to which subsection (3) of
14 this section applies, the district board shall adjust the proposed boundaries
15 of the zones to make them as nearly equal in population as feasible according
16 to the latest federal census. The district board shall amend the ballot title
17 as necessary to reflect its adjustment of the boundaries.

18 “(7) If the electors of the district approve the establishment of zones or
19 a change in the number of existing zones, board members shall continue to
20 serve until their terms of office expire. As vacancies occur, positions to be
21 filled by nomination or election by zone shall be filled by persons who reside
22 within zones which are not represented on the board. If more than one zone
23 is not represented on the board when a vacancy occurs, the zone entitled to
24 elect a board member shall be decided by lot.

25 **“SECTION 27. ORS 341.335 is amended to read:**

26 **“341.335. Except as provided in sections 2 to 6 of this 2019 Act:**

27 “(1) The board shall declare the office of a board member vacant if it finds
28 any of the following:

29 “(a) The incumbent has died or resigned.

30 “(b) The incumbent has been removed or recalled from office or the

1 election of the incumbent thereto has been declared void by the judgment
2 of a court.

3 “(c) The incumbent has ceased to be a resident of the district from which
4 the incumbent was nominated or elected.

5 “(d) The incumbent has ceased to discharge the duties of office for two
6 consecutive months unless prevented therefrom by sickness or other una-
7 voidable cause or unless excused by the chairperson of the board.

8 “(2) A board member who is nominated or elected by zone and who
9 changes permanent residence from one zone of a district to another zone or
10 who by a change in zone boundaries no longer resides in the zone of nomi-
11 nation or election is entitled to continue to serve as board member until
12 June 30 following the next regular district election at which a successor
13 shall be elected by the electors to serve for the remainder of the unexpired
14 term, if any. The successor shall take office July 1 next following the
15 election.

16 “(3) When a vacancy is declared under subsection (1) of this section, the
17 remaining board members shall meet and appoint a person to fill the vacancy
18 from any of the electors of the district if the position is one filled by both
19 nomination and election at-large, and otherwise from any of the electors of
20 the zone from which the vacancy occurs.

21 “(4) If the offices of a majority of the board members are vacant at the
22 same time, the governing body of the principal county shall appoint persons
23 to fill the vacancies from any of the electors of the district if the positions
24 are filled by both nomination and election at-large, and otherwise from any
25 of the electors of the zone from which the vacancy occurs.

26 “(5) The period of service of a board member appointed under subsection
27 (3) or (4) of this section commences upon appointment and expires June 30
28 next following the next regular district election at which a successor is
29 elected. The successor shall be elected to serve the remainder, if any, of the
30 term for which the appointment was made. If the term for which the ap-

1 pointment was made expires June 30 after the election of the successor, the
2 successor shall be elected to a full term. In either case, the successor shall
3 take office on July 1.

4 **SECTION 28.** ORS 341.356 is amended to read:

5 **“341.356. Except as provided in sections 2 to 6 of this 2019 Act:**

6 **“(1)** ORS chapter 255 governs the following:

7 **“(a)** The nomination and election of board members.

8 **“(b)** The conduct of district elections.

9 **“(2)** The electors of a community college district may exercise the powers
10 of the initiative and referendum regarding a district measure, in accordance
11 with ORS 255.135 to 255.205.

12 **“(3)** ORS 249.865 to 249.877 govern the recall of board members.

13 **SECTION 29.** ORS 341.357 is amended to read:

14 **“341.357. (1)** Except as provided by ORS chapter 255 and ORS 294.448
15 (Local Budget Law) and 341.670 **and sections 2 to 6 of this 2019 Act**, notice
16 of community college district organization and merger, community college
17 district budgets and community college district purchasing shall be given
18 only as provided in this section.

19 **“(2)** Whenever notice is required, the board shall cause the notice to be
20 published in one or more of the newspapers published in the district and
21 having a general circulation in the district. If no newspaper is published in
22 the district, the notice shall be published in some newspaper designated by
23 the board and having circulation throughout the district. The notice shall
24 be published in at least two issues of each designated newspaper.

25 **“(3)** The board may also cause broadcasting of any notice required to be
26 published in the manner provided in ORS 193.310 to 193.360.

27 **“(4)** The board shall cause the time and place of publishing each of the
28 notices required by subsection (1) of this section and the content of such
29 notices to be recorded in the minutes of the board.

30 **SECTION 30.** ORS 341.379 is amended to read:

1 “341.379. **Except as provided in sections 2 to 6 of this 2019 Act**, during
2 the period following an election or other action resulting in a boundary
3 change in a district and prior to the date the change becomes effective, the
4 district or districts from which an area will be separated as a result of the
5 boundary change may hold elections for all legal purposes but the electors
6 registered in the area to be separated as a result of the boundary change
7 shall not be qualified to vote in any such election. The election on any
8 measure in such district or districts shall not affect or encumber the area
9 to be separated.

10 “**SECTION 31.** ORS 332.012 is amended to read:

11 “332.012. (1) **Except as provided in sections 2 to 6 of this 2019 Act**, a
12 district school board may increase the number of board members from five
13 members to seven members on its own motion, or the district school board:

14 “(a) May submit the question to the electors of the school district; or

15 “(b) Shall submit the question to the electors of the school district when
16 a petition is filed as provided in this section.

17 “(2) Subject to ORS 332.118, a petition filed under this section shall be
18 prepared, circulated and filed as provided for an initiative petition in ORS
19 255.135 to 255.205.

20 “**SECTION 32.** ORS 332.018 is amended to read:

21 “332.018. **Except as provided in sections 2 to 6 of this 2019 Act:**

22 “(1) The term of office of director is four years.

23 “(2) No person shall be eligible to serve as director unless the person is
24 an elector of the district and has resided therein for the period of one year
25 immediately preceding the election or appointment.

26 “(3) No director shall receive any compensation for services as director
27 other than reimbursement for reasonable and necessary expenses actually
28 incurred on school business.

29 “**SECTION 33.** ORS 332.030 is amended to read:

30 “332.030. **Except as provided in sections 2 to 6 of this 2019 Act:**

1 “(1) The district school board shall declare the office of a director vacant
2 upon the happening of any of the following:

3 “(a) The death or resignation of the incumbent.

4 “(b) When an incumbent is removed from office or the election of the
5 incumbent thereto has been declared void by the judgment of any court.

6 “(c) Subject to the provisions of subsections (2) and (3) of this section,
7 when an incumbent ceases to be a resident of the district or zone from which
8 nominated.

9 “(d) When an incumbent ceases to discharge the duties of office for two
10 consecutive months unless prevented therefrom by sickness or other una-
11 voidable cause.

12 “(e) When an incumbent ceases to discharge the duties of office for four
13 consecutive months for any reason.

14 “(f) When an incumbent is recalled.

15 “(2) A director of a union high school board who changes the director’s
16 permanent residence from one component common school district to another
17 component common school district in which another director resides shall
18 continue to serve as director to June 30 next following the next regular
19 district election. At that election, a successor shall be elected to serve the
20 remainder, if any, of the unexpired term to which the director was elected.
21 If the term to which the director was elected expires June 30 next following
22 the election of the successor, the successor shall be elected to a full term.
23 In either case, the successor shall take office July 1 next following the
24 election.

25 “(3) A director of a common school district nominated from a zone who
26 changes the director’s permanent residence from one zone to another zone
27 in which another director resides shall continue to serve as director to June
28 30 next following the next regular district election. At that election, a suc-
29 cessor shall be elected to serve the remainder, if any, of the unexpired term
30 to which the director was elected. If the term to which the director was

1 elected expires June 30 next following the election of the successor, the
2 successor shall be elected to a full term. In either case, the successor shall
3 take office July 1 next following the election.

4 “(4) When a vacancy is declared under subsection (1)(a), (b) or (d) to (f)
5 of this section, the remaining member or members of the board shall meet
6 and appoint a person to fill the vacancy. The person must satisfy the eligi-
7 bility requirements under ORS 332.018 and, if the district is zoned, reside in
8 the zone in which the vacancy occurs. A director appointed under this sub-
9 section shall serve to June 30 next following the next regular district
10 election. At that election, a successor shall be elected to serve the remainder,
11 if any, of the unexpired term to which the director was appointed. If the term
12 to which the director was appointed expires June 30 next following the
13 election of the successor, the successor shall be elected to a full term. In any
14 case, the successor shall take office July 1 next following the election.

15 “(5) If the offices of a majority of the directors of any district are vacant
16 at the same time, the education service district board, or if there is none, the
17 governing body of the county shall appoint persons to fill the vacancies. The
18 persons must satisfy the eligibility requirements under ORS 332.018 and, if
19 the district is zoned, reside in the zones in which the vacancies occur. If the
20 vacancies occur in a joint district that is not included in an education ser-
21 vice district, the governing body of the county containing the greater portion
22 of the pupils in average daily membership shall appoint the directors. Each
23 director appointed under this subsection shall serve to June 30 next follow-
24 ing the next regular district election. At that election, a successor shall be
25 elected to serve the remainder, if any, of the unexpired term to which the
26 director was appointed. If the term to which the director was appointed ex-
27 pires June 30 next following the election of the successor, the successor shall
28 be elected to a full term. In any case, the successor shall take office July 1
29 next following the election.

30 **“SECTION 34.** ORS 334.690 is amended to read:

1 “334.690. (1) **Except as provided in sections 2 to 6 of this 2019 Act**, the
2 State Board of Education shall constitute the boundary board for education
3 service districts. In examining any proposal to reorganize education service
4 districts, the state board shall consider whether the proposed district would
5 have the following characteristics:

6 “(a) A student population of at least 10,000 students or would have such
7 a student population in the foreseeable future;

8 “(b) The ability to support the staff necessary to provide a wide array of
9 services;

10 “(c) Boundaries that reflect the area’s sense of community, and take into
11 account topography, climate and highway patterns so that there is reason-
12 able access to all areas within the region;

13 “(d) A distance of no more than two and one-half hours’ driving time be-
14 tween the regional office or suboffice and the most remote school; and

15 “(e) At least one publicly supported, post-secondary institution within the
16 region.

17 “(2) For purposes of ad valorem taxation, a boundary change must be filed
18 in final approved form with the county assessor and the Department of
19 Revenue as provided in ORS 308.225.

20 “**SECTION 35.** ORS 334.710 is amended to read:

21 “334.710. **Except as provided in sections 2 to 6 of this 2019 Act:**

22 “(1) If two or more education service districts desire to join together for
23 the purpose of forming one education service district, a petition from each
24 such district shall be presented to the State Board of Education when:

25 “(a) Resolutions are presented to each of the education service district
26 boards by the boards of the component school districts that represent two-
27 thirds of the component school districts that are a part of each of the edu-
28 cation service districts and that have at least a majority of the pupils
29 included in the average daily membership of the education service district,
30 as determined by the reports of such school districts for the preceding school

1 year, enrolled in the schools of the districts; or

2 “(b) The education service district boards mutually consent to the merger
3 and a majority vote of each board has approved a petition.

4 “(2) The State Board of Education shall review the petitions and within
5 15 days after the board meeting at which the petitions are reviewed, shall
6 notify the education service district boards of each district designated by the
7 petitions, fix the date of and be responsible for supervising the giving of
8 notices as provided in ORS 330.400 and conducting the public hearings in
9 each proposing district to discuss the proposal contained in the petitions.

10 **“SECTION 36.** ORS 334.730 is amended to read:

11 **“334.730. Except as provided in sections 2 to 6 of this 2019 Act:**

12 “(1) Immediately after the order to join two or more education service
13 districts together, the boards of directors of all education service districts
14 within the boundaries of the new district shall meet together upon the call
15 of the chairperson of the board of the most populous district. Notwithstand-
16 ing ORS 334.025 or ORS chapter 255, the joint board of directors shall divide
17 the new district into as many zones as the board considers necessary, but
18 not fewer than seven nor more than 11. The zones shall be as nearly equal
19 in population as may be practicable. If possible, the joint board shall estab-
20 lish the zones so that each county within the new education service district,
21 the majority of the land area of which lies within the boundaries of the ed-
22 ucation service district, has at least one member on the board.

23 “(2) Within 90 days after the zones required in subsection (1) of this sec-
24 tion are established, the joint board of directors shall call a special election
25 in the new district for the purpose of electing directors, one of whom shall
26 be elected from each zone established under subsection (1) of this section by
27 the electors of the zone.

28 **“SECTION 37.** ORS 334.740 is amended to read:

29 **“334.740. Except as provided in sections 2 to 6 of this 2019 Act,** the
30 nomination of a candidate to serve as a director of the new education service

1 district from a zone, when made by a petition, shall be signed by electors
2 registered in the zone in which the candidate is a resident. The nomination
3 of a candidate to serve as a director of the new education service district
4 at large, when made by a petition, shall be signed by electors of the district.
5 A candidate must be qualified to vote in the election in which the individual
6 is a candidate and must be qualified to hold office as a director of an edu-
7 cation service district.

8 **SECTION 38.** ORS 334.750 is amended to read:

9 **“334.750. Except as provided in sections 2 to 6 of this 2019 Act:**

10 “(1) The board of directors of the new education service district shall take
11 office on July 1 of the year following its election.

12 “(2) The minority of directors of the new education service district shall
13 serve terms expiring June 30 next following the first regular district election
14 and the majority of directors shall serve terms expiring June 30 next fol-
15 lowing the second regular district election.

16 “(3) The directors first elected shall determine by lot the length of term
17 each shall hold office.

18 “(4) Notwithstanding any other provisions of law, the term of office of
19 boards of directors of preexisting education service districts shall terminate
20 on the date in which the new education service district comes into existence
21 and its new board of directors qualifies to hold office.

22 **SECTION 39.** ORS 341.025 is amended to read:

23 **“341.025. Except as provided in sections 2 to 6 of this 2019 Act:**

24 “(1) Whenever the electors registered in contiguous territory desire the
25 formation of a community college district, they may sign a petition request-
26 ing the formation of such a district and present it to the Higher Education
27 Coordinating Commission.

28 “(2) The petition must be substantially in the form established by the
29 commission, which shall furnish the petition form. The petition:

30 “(a) Must contain the minimum number of signatures fixed by the com-

1 mission of 500, or 10 percent of the electors registered in each county or part
2 of a county within the designated territory, whichever is the lesser;

3 “(b) Must designate the boundaries of the territory to be included in the
4 proposed district, which may include all or part of the territory lying within
5 the boundaries of a school district and may be located in more than one
6 county;

7 “(c) Must request that the territory be organized into a district;

8 “(d) May specify or reserve the right to specify the location for the pro-
9 posed community college or may request the commission to determine the
10 location;

11 “(e) Must specify the method of nomination and election of the board of
12 education of the proposed district from among the methods described in ORS
13 341.327; and

14 “(f) Must contain any other information required by rules of the com-
15 mission.

16 **“SECTION 40.** ORS 341.039 is amended to read:

17 **“341.039. Except as provided in sections 2 to 6 of this 2019 Act:**

18 “(1) A petition submitted pursuant to ORS 341.025 may specify that the
19 proposed district be organized as a community college service district. The
20 formation of a community college service district shall comply with the
21 provisions of ORS 341.025 to 341.125. A petition affecting a territory that, in
22 the judgment of the Director of the Office of Community Colleges and
23 Workforce Development, will not generate an annual enrollment in excess
24 of 1,000 full-time equivalent students after three years of operation shall be
25 considered to be a petition for the formation of a community college service
26 district.

27 “(2) If formed, a community college service district shall in all respects
28 be governed by the laws applicable to community college districts with the
29 following exceptions:

30 “(a) Notwithstanding ORS 341.675, community college service districts

1 formed on or after July 1, 1997, may not incur bonded indebtedness for any
2 purpose. This limitation shall not be construed to prohibit lease-purchase
3 arrangements or other lawful forms of capital financing. A community col-
4 lege service district may hold and own buildings and grounds acquired
5 through gifts or financing methods authorized by this section.

6 “(b) The board of education for a community college service district shall
7 annually review the programs and services of the service district. This re-
8 view shall have as its purpose a determination of which services can most
9 effectively and economically be delivered directly and which services can
10 best be delivered through contracting arrangements. The direct hiring of
11 faculty and staff is expressly permitted.

12 “(3) After having been in operation for at least three years, a community
13 college service district may submit to the electors of the district the question
14 of whether the district shall operate as a community college district.

15 “(4) Prior to submitting the question to the electors, the community col-
16 lege service district must have been in operation for three years, and must
17 have secured the approval of the Higher Education Coordinating Commission
18 to hold the election. Before granting approval, the commission must find:

19 “(a) The service district has acquired stability as demonstrated by a con-
20 tinuity of management, regularly adopted policies and procedures and ade-
21 quate financial resources; and

22 “(b) The service district has adopted a sound comprehensive plan that sets
23 out the district’s instructional and capital plans for five years.

24 **“SECTION 41.** ORS 341.055 is amended to read:

25 **“341.055. Except as provided in sections 2 to 6 of this 2019 Act:**

26 “(1) At the time designated in the notice given under ORS 341.045, the
27 Higher Education Coordinating Commission or its authorized representative
28 shall conduct a public hearing on the study and may adjourn the hearing
29 from time to time. The commission may alter the boundaries set forth in the
30 petition submitted under ORS 341.025 to include all territory the residents

1 of which will be materially benefited by formation of the community college
2 district as determined by the study conducted under ORS 341.045. The com-
3 mission shall not modify the boundaries of the district as set forth in the
4 petition so as to exclude from the district any territory the residents of
5 which will be materially benefited by formation of the district, nor may there
6 be included in the proposed district any territory the residents of which will
7 not be materially benefited.

8 “(2) If the commission concludes that any territory has been improperly
9 included or omitted from the proposed community college district and that
10 electors within the included or omitted territory have not appeared at the
11 hearing, the commission shall continue further hearing on the study and
12 shall order notice given to the nonappearing electors requiring them to ap-
13 pear and show cause why their territory should not be excluded or included
14 in the proposed district. The notice shall be given either in the same manner
15 as notice of the original hearing was given or by personal service on each
16 nonappearing elector. If notice is given by personal service, such service
17 shall be made at least 10 days prior to the date fixed for the hearing.

18 **“SECTION 42.** ORS 341.076 is amended to read:

19 **“341.076. Except as provided in sections 2 to 6 of this 2019 Act:**

20 “(1) If, upon final hearing under ORS 341.055, the Higher Education Co-
21 ordinating Commission approves formation of a community college district,
22 with boundaries either as originally presented or as altered pursuant to the
23 hearing, the commission shall make its recommendation to the Legislative
24 Assembly in an order describing the exterior boundaries and the zone
25 boundaries for the election of members of the board of education of the
26 community college district, if any. An appeal from the recommendation may
27 be taken within 60 days in the manner provided in ORS 183.480. If no appeal
28 from this recommendation is filed within 60 days after the date of the rec-
29 ommendation, the recommendation becomes final.

30 “(2) If an appeal is filed, the recommendation becomes final on the date

1 the recommendation is affirmed by the court. However, if the recommen-
2 dation is not affirmed, the commission may not submit its recommendation
3 to the Legislative Assembly but may reconsider the conclusions of the study
4 conducted under ORS 341.045 and if the commission revises those conclu-
5 sions, the commission may set a date for a new hearing.

6 “(3) Upon receipt of the final recommendation, the Legislative Assembly
7 shall approve or disapprove the recommendation. If the recommendation is
8 approved, an election under ORS 341.085 shall be held. If the recommendation
9 is disapproved, the commission may revise its recommendation and resubmit
10 a final recommendation to the Legislative Assembly but not sooner than 60
11 days after the action of disapproval was taken.

12 **“SECTION 43.** ORS 341.085 is amended to read:

13 **“341.085. Except as provided in sections 2 to 6 of this 2019 Act:**

14 “(1) An election for the purpose of presenting the question of formation
15 of a district and establishing a permanent rate limit for operating taxes and
16 the boundaries of the zones, if the zones were recommended by the Higher
17 Education Coordinating Commission, shall be held to submit the question to
18 the electors registered in the proposed district designated in the recommen-
19 dation of the commission. The election shall be held not sooner than the 90th
20 day after the effective date of the appropriation required by ORS 341.102. The
21 election date shall be uniform throughout the proposed district, and shall be
22 set by the commission on a date specified in ORS 255.345. However, if the
23 question of establishing a permanent rate limit for operating taxes is to be
24 submitted, the election must be held on the same date as the next primary
25 election or the next general election, as determined by the commission.

26 “(2) ORS chapter 255 and ORS 250.035 and 250.036 govern the notice and
27 conduct of an election under this section. The commission shall be the dis-
28 trict elections authority for an election conducted under this section. Not-
29 withstanding ORS 255.305, the commission shall pay the expenses incurred
30 for the election.

1 “(3) An elector registered in a precinct or in the portion of a precinct
2 which is located within the boundaries of the proposed district may vote on
3 any matter arising at the election under subsection (1) of this section.

4 **“SECTION 44.** ORS 341.115 is amended to read:

5 **“341.115. Except as provided in sections 2 to 6 of this 2019 Act:**

6 “(1) If the vote is in favor of the formation of the community college
7 district and establishes a permanent rate limit for operating taxes for the
8 district, the Higher Education Coordinating Commission:

9 “(a) Shall proclaim the commission’s determination from the election re-
10 sults that a community college district has been formed; and

11 “(b) Shall furnish any affected county assessor with a copy of the proc-
12 lamation.

13 “(2) If the location of the community college or zone boundaries are
14 specified on the ballot, and the vote favors formation, the commission shall
15 include such location and boundaries in its proclamation.

16 “(3) If the vote is in favor of the formation of a community college district
17 but opposed to a permanent rate limit at the rate submitted, the district shall
18 not be formed.

19 **“SECTION 45.** ORS 341.125 is amended to read:

20 **“341.125. Except as provided in sections 2 to 6 of this 2019 Act:**

21 “(1) The first board of education of a district shall be elected at the same
22 election as the election at which votes are cast for the formation of the
23 district. Nominations for the board of education positions to be filled by
24 nomination and election at-large shall be made by petition requesting that
25 such person’s name be placed on the ballot and signed with the signatures
26 of at least 50 electors registered in the proposed district. If the district has
27 been zoned and the position is to be filled by nomination or election by zone,
28 the petition shall be signed by at least 25 electors registered in the zone. The
29 petition shall be presented to the Higher Education Coordinating Commis-
30 sion at least 70 days prior to the election. Upon receipt of petitions that

1 comply with applicable law, the commission shall cause the names of the
2 nominees to be placed upon the ballot.

3 “(2) Seven members shall be elected to the first board, to serve terms of
4 four and two years respectively in accordance with the number of votes each
5 receives with the three members receiving the largest number of votes serv-
6 ing the four-year terms. The terms of office of the members of the first board
7 shall be computed from the date of June 30 subsequent to the date of their
8 election, but the members shall take office immediately following the
9 election. If for any reason a district is not formed, the election of board
10 members for that proposed district is void.

11 “(3) If the district has been zoned, the commission shall designate the
12 positions to be nominated or elected by zone and shall specify the length of
13 the term to be served by each member of the first board elected by zone.

14 “(4) If the election is at large, the length of the term of office of members
15 of the first board elected shall be determined in accordance with the number
16 of votes each receives in the election. Those receiving the highest number
17 of votes may serve the four-year terms, subject to any term designations
18 made by the commission under subsection (3) of this section.

19 **“SECTION 46.** ORS 341.175 is amended to read:

20 “341.175. **Except as provided in sections 2 to 6 of this 2019 Act,** the
21 board shall adjust the boundaries of zones established within a district as
22 necessary to make them as nearly equal in population as is feasible accord-
23 ing to the latest federal census. The board also shall adjust boundaries of
24 zones as necessary to reflect boundary changes of the district.

25 **“SECTION 47.** ORS 341.185 is amended to read:

26 “341.185. **Except as provided in sections 2 to 6 of this 2019 Act,** any
27 elector of a district aggrieved by the adjustment of or failure to adjust
28 boundaries of a zone pursuant to ORS 341.175 on the basis that population
29 is not as nearly equal as is feasible is entitled to appear before the board
30 at a public hearing to present the case. If the board refuses to make the re-

1 requested adjustment in the boundaries, the aggrieved elector may appeal from
2 the decision of the board to the circuit court. The appeal shall be by writ
3 of review.

4 **“SECTION 48.** ORS 341.565 is amended to read:

5 **“341.565. Except as provided in sections 2 to 6 of this 2019 Act:**

6 “(1) The Higher Education Coordinating Commission shall constitute the
7 boundary board for making any changes in the boundaries of community
8 college districts. The commission on its own motion or on petition from a
9 petitioning territory may propose changes in the boundaries of a community
10 college district. The commission must find that the proposed change will
11 have no substantially adverse effect upon the ability of the affected districts
12 to provide and continue their programs and is not made solely for tax ad-
13 vantages to property owners in the district or area affected by the proposed
14 change. The commission may submit the question of a boundary change to
15 a vote of the electors of the territories affected by the boundary change. The
16 election must be held on the same day in both of the affected territories.

17 “(2) A petition shall be in a form prescribed by the commission and must
18 contain the information that the commission requires. The petition shall
19 contain a minimum number of signatures as fixed by the commission.

20 “(3) Before any order changing boundaries of an existing district is en-
21 tered, the commission shall set dates for a public hearing in the area to be
22 included in the district or excluded from the district by the proposed
23 boundary change and in the case of annexation of new territory in the
24 principal town of the existing district and shall give notice in the manner
25 required in ORS 341.357. At the time set in the notice, the commission or its
26 authorized representative shall conduct a public hearing on the motion or
27 petition and may adjourn the hearing from time to time.

28 “(4) If, upon final hearing, the commission approves the motion or peti-
29 tion or affirms the vote of the electors of the affected territories, the com-
30 mission shall make an order describing the revised boundaries of the district.

1 The order becomes final when the order is approved by the Legislative As-
2 sembly. If the order is not approved, the commission may revise the order
3 and resubmit the order to the Legislative Assembly but not sooner than 60
4 days after the action of disapproval was taken.

5 “(5) Any division of assets and liabilities required by a change in the
6 boundaries of a district shall be made pursuant to ORS 341.573.

7 “(6) When the boundaries of a district are changed, if the final order of
8 the commission or an election held under ORS 341.569:

9 “(a) Occurs between July 1 and March 31, inclusive, the change takes
10 effect on the June 30 following the final order or election favoring the
11 change.

12 “(b) Occurs between April 1 and June 30, inclusive, the change takes ef-
13 fect on the June 30 of the following year.

14 “(7) For purposes of ad valorem taxation, a boundary change must be filed
15 in final approved form with the county assessor and the Department of
16 Revenue as provided in ORS 308.225.

17 **“SECTION 49.** ORS 341.569 is amended to read:

18 **“341.569. Except as provided in sections 2 to 6 of this 2019 Act:**

19 “(1) The Higher Education Coordinating Commission shall submit the
20 question of a proposed boundary change to a vote if:

21 “(a) The commission enters the order to revise the boundaries of a com-
22 munity college district;

23 “(b) A remonstrance is filed with the commission within 20 days after the
24 date on which the hearing under ORS 341.565 is adjourned finally;

25 “(c) The remonstrance is signed by at least five percent of the electors
26 or at least 500 of the electors, whichever is less, in:

27 “(A) An area to be included in the district or excluded from the district
28 by the proposed boundary change; or

29 “(B) The existing community college district; and

30 “(d) The area to be included in the district is not surrounded by the ter-

1 ritory of a single community college district.

2 “(2) When necessary under subsection (1) of this section, the question
3 shall be submitted to the electors of the area or district filing a
4 remonstrance or in both if remonstrances meeting the requirements of sub-
5 section (1) of this section are filed from both.

6 “(3) If the proposed boundary change is defeated, the same or a substan-
7 tially similar change may not be considered until at least 12 months have
8 elapsed from the date of the election at which the change was defeated. If
9 the vote is favorable in the area or district from which a remonstrance was
10 filed, the commission shall declare the change effective on the date deter-
11 mined under ORS 341.565.

12 **“SECTION 50.** ORS 341.577 is amended to read:

13 **“341.577. Except as provided in sections 2 to 6 of this 2019 Act:**

14 “(1) Notwithstanding any other provision of this chapter, when the new
15 territory annexed to an existing community college district is greater in
16 population than the original territory, based upon the latest federal census,
17 the provisions of this section shall govern the community college district for
18 a period of not less than 10 years after the effective date of the boundary
19 change.

20 “(2) Program access and facilities for students shall be maintained in the
21 original territory for a period of not less than 20 years while programs and
22 facilities for students are developed in the new territory.

23 “(3)(a) After the approval by the electors of both the original territory
24 and the new territory of the boundary change, the mode of election of board
25 members shall be changed as provided in this subsection. The term of office
26 of a board member shall be four years. Electors of each of the seven zones
27 shall elect a board member.

28 “(b) No later than the 90th day after the boundary change election under
29 ORS 341.579 (1), five zones for the new territory shall be established by the
30 Higher Education Coordinating Commission.

1 “(c) No later than June 30, two zones for the original territory shall be
2 established by the commission before the election of the first director to ei-
3 ther zone as provided in this subsection.

4 “(d) Zones shall be established with the boundaries exclusively within the
5 original territory or exclusively within the new territory, and with the zones
6 as nearly equal in population as is feasible according to the latest federal
7 census.

8 “(e) An elector may sign a petition of nomination and may vote only for
9 a candidate from the zone in which the elector resides.

10 “(f) The four-year terms of office pertaining to the five numbered zones
11 of the original territory shall continue until the regularly scheduled June
12 30 termination date of each expires. A board member shall be nominated and
13 elected in the same numbered zone in the new territory at the regular dis-
14 trict election immediately preceding the June 30 date, and the director from
15 that zone shall take office on the July 1 following the date of election.

16 “(g) Board members nominated and elected to office by zone in the ori-
17 ginal territory, and any person elected or appointed to fill any vacancy in
18 such office, shall continue to hold office until the expiration of the board
19 member’s term.

20 “(h)(A) The two at-large board positions in the original territory shall
21 become the two zoned positions of the original territory after that June 30
22 on which the last zone of the original territory no longer is in effect.

23 “(B) At that time, the directors in office in the two at-large board posi-
24 tions in the original territory shall each be assigned that zone in which each
25 resides, if both reside in separate zones.

26 “(C) If the two directors reside in the same zone, then that director
27 elected by the greater number of votes between the two directors at large
28 shall hold the board position for the territory of the zone in which the di-
29 rector resided at the date of election, and the other director shall hold the
30 board position of the other zone.

1 “(D) The board members shall continue in office until their respective
2 terms of at-large election expire, provided any vacancy occurring in a board
3 member’s office before the expiration of such term shall be filled until expi-
4 ration by appointment by the board of a resident of the board member’s zone.

5 “(4) The board shall appoint an advisory committee of seven members,
6 including three from the original territory and three from the new territory.
7 The board shall appoint a seventh, at-large member from a list of persons
8 nominated by the advisory committee. The at-large member shall be the
9 chairperson. The advisory committee members shall be appointed, and may
10 be reappointed, for terms of three years, and the terms shall be staggered so
11 that approximately one-third of the terms of the members end each year. The
12 board shall give deliberative consideration to all recommendations of the
13 advisory committee concerning policy related to district organization, edu-
14 cational services and facilities in regard to both the original territory and
15 the new territory.

16 “(5) Subject to ORS 294.414, members of the advisory committee shall be
17 appointed to the community college district budget committee. The commu-
18 nity college district budget committee shall review and recommend budgets
19 established and delineated by territory based on revenues and resources
20 available.

21 “(6) The chief administrative officer of the district shall maintain the
22 administrative office of the district in the original territory.

23 “(7) Collective bargaining shall be maintained uniformly across the ori-
24 ginal territory and new territory.

25 “(8) After receiving any recommendation of the advisory committee, the
26 board may continue one or more of the provisions of subsections (1) and (3)
27 to (7) of this section in effect for an indefinite period after the expiration
28 of the 10-year period referred to in subsection (1) of this section.

29 “(9) The original territory shall remain liable for the existing debt of the
30 community college district payable from ad valorem property taxes levied

1 specifically for the payment of such indebtedness.

2 **SECTION 51.** ORS 341.579 is amended to read:

3 **“341.579. Except as provided in sections 2 to 6 of this 2019 Act:**

4 **“(1)** The Higher Education Coordinating Commission shall submit the
5 question of any boundary change pertaining to a community college district
6 subject to ORS 341.577 to a vote of the electors held the same day in both
7 the original territory and the new territory.

8 **“(2)** If the proposed boundary change is defeated in either territory, the
9 same or a substantially similar change shall not be considered until at least
10 12 months have elapsed from the date of the election at which the proposed
11 change was defeated. If the vote is favorable in both the original territory
12 and the new territory, and subject to determination by the commission that
13 there is a legislative appropriation to the Community College Support Fund
14 established in ORS 341.620 to support the new district resulting from the
15 boundary change at a level commensurate with support for other community
16 college districts, then the commission shall declare the change effective on
17 the date determined under ORS 341.565. Implementation of the commission’s
18 order shall take place only if the funds needed to accommodate the impact
19 of annexation on other local education districts are appropriated specifically
20 for that purpose by the Legislative Assembly or allocated by the Emergency
21 Board.

22 **SECTION 52.** ORS 255.055 is amended to read:

23 **“255.055. Except as provided in sections 2 to 6 of this 2019 Act,** the
24 elections officer may delegate to the district elections authority at the re-
25 quest of the district elections authority any responsibility to conduct the
26 district election, in whole or in part, if the elections officer determines that:

27 **“(1)** The election will be conducted in accordance with this chapter; and

28 **“(2)** No inconvenience for electors of the district will result.

29 **SECTION 53.** ORS 255.245 is amended to read:

30 **“255.245. Except as provided in sections 2 to 6 of this 2019 Act,** if a

1 vacancy occurs in the office of district board member after the deadline for
2 notice in ORS 255.069 (2) and on or before the 62nd day before the regular
3 district election, the Secretary of State by rule shall provide a nominating
4 schedule when practicable so that candidates' names may be printed on the
5 regular election ballot. With regard to this vacancy, requirements of publi-
6 cation of notice and sample ballots may be waived. The rule shall require
7 notice of the vacancy and nominating procedure to the district electors by
8 the most reasonable and expeditious means practicable under the circum-
9 stances, including but not limited to single publication in a newspaper of
10 general circulation in the district.

11 **SECTION 54.** ORS 255.325 is amended to read:

12 **"255.325. Except as provided in sections 2 to 6 of this 2019 Act,** the
13 Secretary of State by rule shall require the districts that are not in compli-
14 ance with ORS 255.335 to so comply. For this purpose, the rule may require
15 adjusting or staggering terms of board members.

16 **SECTION 55.** ORS 255.335 is amended to read:

17 **"255.335. Except as provided in sections 2 to 6 of this 2019 Act:**

18 "(1) The regular district election shall be held by each district for the
19 purpose of electing members of the district board to succeed a member whose
20 term expires the following June 30 and to elect members to fill any vacancy
21 which then may exist. The election shall be held in each such district in each
22 odd-numbered year on the third Tuesday in May.

23 "(2) A district shall not conduct more than one election of board members
24 in any year.

25 "(3) The first regular district election in a district shall be held on the
26 regular district election date next following the year in which the first
27 members of the district board were elected or appointed.

28 "(4) The term of a board member elected at the regular district election
29 shall commence on the first day of July next following the election and shall
30 expire June 30 next following the regular district election at which a suc-

1 cessor is elected.

2 “(5) Each district board shall hold a regular organizational meeting fol-
3 lowing the regular district election and not later than the last day of July
4 of that year.

5 **“SECTION 56. (1) Sections 2 to 6 of this 2019 Act and the amend-
6 ments to statutes by sections 7 to 55 of this 2019 Act become operative
7 on January 1, 2020.**

8 **“(2) The Secretary of State may take any action before the opera-
9 tive date specified in subsection (1) of this section that is necessary for
10 the Secretary of State to exercise, on and after the operative date
11 specified in subsection (1) of this section, all of the duties, functions
12 and powers conferred on the Secretary of State by sections 2 to 6 of
13 this 2019 Act and the amendments to statutes by sections 7 to 55 of this
14 2019 Act.**

15 **“SECTION 57. This 2019 Act takes effect on the 91st day after the
16 date on which the 2019 regular session of the Eightieth Legislative
17 Assembly adjourns sine die.”.**

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