

**B-Engrossed**  
**Senate Bill 225**

Ordered by the Senate May 18  
Including Senate Amendments dated April 16 and May 18

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**SUMMARY**

The following summary is not prepared by the sponsors of the measure and is not a part of the body thereof subject to consideration by the Legislative Assembly. It is an editor's brief statement of the essential features of the measure.

*[Modifies requirements for alternative education programs, including applicable laws, funding provisions, notice requirements, reporting requirements, oversight requirements and requirements related to special education and 504 Plans. Requires alternative education programs to ensure that at least 50 percent of teachers and administrators are licensed and to have criminal records check of all nonlicensed employees who have direct, unsupervised contact with school children.]*

*[Prohibits district school boards from authorizing superintendent to enter into and approve contract that provides for members of law enforcement agency to be assigned to schools of school district.]*

**Establishes minimum amount of distributions from Statewide Education Initiatives Account to education service districts.**

Declares emergency, effective July 1, 2021.

**A BILL FOR AN ACT**

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2 Relating to education; creating new provisions; amending ORS 327.254; and declaring an emergency.

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

4 **SECTION 1.** ORS 327.254 is amended to read:

5 327.254. (1) The Department of Education shall use moneys in the Statewide Education Initi-  
6 atives Account to provide funding for statewide education initiatives, including:

7 (a) Funding the High School Graduation and College and Career Readiness Act at the levels  
8 prescribed by ORS 327.856;

9 (b) Expanding school breakfast and lunch programs;

10 (c) Operating youth reengagement programs or providing youth reengagement services;

11 (d) Establishing and maintaining the Statewide School Safety and Prevention System under ORS  
12 339.341;

13 (e) Developing and providing statewide equity initiatives, including the black or African-  
14 American education plan developed under ORS 329.841, the American Indian or Alaskan Native ed-  
15 ucation plan developed under ORS 329.843, the Latino or Hispanic education plan developed under  
16 ORS 329.845 or any similar education plan identified by the department;

17 (f) Providing summer learning programs at schools that are considered high poverty under Title  
18 I of the federal Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965;

19 (g) Funding early warning systems to assist students in graduating from high school, as de-  
20 scribed in ORS 327.367;

21 (h) Developing and implementing professional development programs and training programs, in-  
22 cluding programs that increase educator diversity and retain diverse educators;

**NOTE:** Matter in **boldfaced** type in an amended section is new; matter *[italic and bracketed]* is existing law to be omitted. New sections are in **boldfaced** type.

1 (i) Planning for increased transparency and accountability in the public education system of this  
2 state;

3 (j) Providing additional funding to school districts participating in the intensive program under  
4 ORS 327.222;

5 (k) Providing technical assistance, including costs incurred for:

6 (A) The coaching program described in ORS 327.214; and

7 (B) The intensive program described in ORS 327.222, including costs for student success teams;

8 (L) Funding education service districts, as described in subsection (2) of this section; and

9 (m) Funding costs incurred by the department in implementing this section and ORS 327.175 to  
10 327.235 and 327.274.

11 (2)(a) The amount of a distribution to an education service district under this section [=] **shall**  
12 **be made as provided by paragraph (b) of this subsection after calculating the following for**  
13 **each education service district:**

14 (A) **One percent of the total amount available for distribution to education service dis-**  
15 **tricts in each biennium.**

16 (B) The education service district's  $ADMw \times$  (the total amount available for distribution to  
17 education service districts in each biennium  $\div$  the total ADMw of all education service districts  
18 that receive a distribution).

19 (b) **The amount of the distribution to an education service district shall be the greater**  
20 **of the amounts calculated under paragraph (a) of this subsection, except that, for distrib-**  
21 **utions made as provided by paragraph (a)(B) of this subsection, the total amount available**  
22 **for distribution to education service districts shall be the amount remaining after any dis-**  
23 **tributions required under paragraph (a)(A) of this subsection have been made.**

24 [(b)] (c) For purposes of this subsection, ADMw equals the ADMw as calculated under ORS  
25 327.013, except that the additional amount allowed for students who are in poverty families, as de-  
26 termined under ORS 327.013 (1)(c)(A)(v)(I), shall be 0.5.

27 [(c)] (d) An education service district shall use moneys received under this section as provided  
28 by a plan developed by the school districts located within the education service district. A school  
29 district that declines to participate in the development of the plan or that has withdrawn from an  
30 education service district as provided by ORS 334.015 is not entitled to any moneys distributed to  
31 the education service district under this subsection.

32 [(d)] (e) A plan developed under this subsection must:

33 (A) Align with and support school districts in meeting the performance growth targets of the  
34 school districts developing the plan;

35 (B) Include the provision of technical assistance to school districts in developing, implementing  
36 and reviewing a plan for receiving a grant from the Student Investment Account;

37 (C) Provide for coordination with the department in administering and providing technical as-  
38 sistance to school districts, including coordinating any coaching programs established under ORS  
39 327.214; and

40 (D) Be adopted and amended as provided for local service plans under ORS 334.175 and approved  
41 by the department.

42 [(e)] (f) Each education service district must submit an annual report to the department that:

43 (A) Describes how the education service district spent moneys received under this subsection;  
44 and

45 (B) Includes an evaluation of the education service district's compliance with the plan from the

1 superintendent of each school district that participated in the development of the plan.

2 (3) The State Board of Education shall adopt rules necessary for the distribution of moneys un-  
3 der this section.

4 **SECTION 2. The amendments to ORS 327.254 by section 1 of this 2021 Act apply to dis-**  
5 **tributions made on or after July 1, 2021.**

6 **SECTION 3. This 2021 Act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public**  
7 **peace, health and safety, an emergency is declared to exist, and this 2021 Act takes effect**  
8 **July 1, 2021.**

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