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

SECTION 1. Section 2 of this 2023 Act is added to and made a part of ORS chapter 329.

SECTION 2. (1) Each school district shall make available to the students of the school
district the following informational surveys:

(a) A survey administered by the Department of Education that is designed to assist the
department in gathering information about the education experiences of students in this
state, including information on learning, opportunities to learn and school culture and cli-
mate; and

(b) A survey administered by the Oregon Health Authority in collaboration with the de-
partment that is designed to improve the health and well-being of all students in this state
and to help them succeed.

(2) (a) At least five days prior to the administration of a survey identified in subsection
(1) of this section, the school district must provide:

(A) Notice of the survey to the parents or guardians of the students to whom the survey
will be administered; and

(B) The opportunity for parents or guardians to review the survey before it is adminis-
tered.

(b) Parents or guardians must be allowed to decline, either verbally or in writing, to have
their children participate in a survey identified in subsection (1) of this section.

(3) Students may decline, at any time and either verbally or in writing, to participate in
a survey identified in subsection (1) of this section.

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.

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(4) Students who participate in a survey identified in subsection (1) of this section may decline to answer individual questions on the survey.

(5) The department shall annually review the surveys identified in subsection (1) of this section and make any revisions in the collection of data and the distribution of data to enable school districts to assist schools in providing an environment that encourages healthy and successful learners.

SECTION 3. (1) The Superintendent of Public Instruction shall convene an advisory committee to explore options for expanding or revising the education accountability framework in this state.

(2) The advisory committee convened under this section must include representatives of school districts, teachers’ unions and post-secondary institutions of education.

(3) The advisory committee convened under this section must review accountability programs in other states and make recommendations to the superintendent on the expansion or revision of the education accountability framework.