

House Bill 2656

Sponsored by Representative NATHANSON; Senator SOLLMAN (at the request of Oregon Education Association)
(Pre-session filed.)

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 **as introduced**.

Requires each school district to ensure students of school district participate in specified surveys used to determine if schools provide environment for healthy and successful learners.

Directs Superintendent of Public Instruction to convene advisory committee to explore options for expanding or revising education accountability framework.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

Relating to improvements in student success.

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 ensure that the students of the school district participate in the following 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 climate; and

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

(2) The State Board of Education shall adopt by rule desired survey participation benchmarks for the surveys described in subsection (1) of this section.

(3) 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 ensure that schools provide 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.

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.