Senate Bill 574

Sponsored by Senator GELSER BLOUIN; Senators DEMBROW, THATCHER, Representatives HUDSON, MCLAIN
(Preession 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.


Declares emergency, effective on passage.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

Relating to out-of-state residential placements of students; and declaring an emergency.

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

SECTION 1. (1) As used in this section, “public funds” means moneys drawn from the State Treasury or any special or trust fund of the state government, including any moneys appropriated by the state government and transferred to any public body, as defined in ORS 174.109, and any other moneys under the control of a public official by virtue of office.

(2) Public funds may not be used, in whole or in part, for the out-of-state residential placement of a student in a public or private program or facility unless:

(a) The Department of Education has entered into a contract with the public or private program or facility and the contract satisfies the requirements established by the department by rule; and

(b) The public or private program or facility is licensed by the Department of Human Services pursuant to ORS 418.321 (2).

(3) The Department of Education shall adopt rules describing the requirements of a contract described in subsection (2) of this section. The rules must, at a minimum, require that any contract entered into by the department and a public or private program or facility meet the same requirements as contracts between the Department of Human Services and out-of-state child-caring agencies under ORS 418.321 (3).

(4) The provisions of this section do not apply to the out-of-state residential placement of a student in a public education program that is designated as a state school for the deaf or a state school for the blind, provided that the program meets the standards of an equivalent program in this state.

SECTION 2. This 2023 Act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and safety, an emergency is declared to exist, and this 2023 Act takes effect on its passage.

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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