Senate Bill 923

Sponsored by Senator GELSER BLOUIN

SUMMARY

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Requires school districts to designate person's school or program of enrollment. Prohibits designation of nonstandard school or program that does not meet specified requirements.

Declares emergency, effective July 1, 2023.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

Relating to school enrollment designation of student; and declaring an emergency.

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

SECTION 1. (1) As used in this section:

(a) “Nonstandard school or program” means a school or program of a school district that serves all residents of the school district and for which enrollment is not based on attendance boundaries.

(b) “Standard school” means a school of a school district that serves the residents of the school district based on attendance boundaries.

(2) When a school district admits a person under ORS 339.115, the school district shall designate the school or program of enrollment for the person.

(3) A nonstandard school or program may not be the designated school or program of enrollment if:

(a) The rights and responsibilities that accrue to a person under ORS chapters 329 and 343 when the person is enrolled in a standard school do not accrue to a person enrolled in the nonstandard school or program; or

(b) The effectiveness of the nonstandard school or program is not assessed as provided by ORS 329.085, the nonstandard school or program does not conduct a self-evaluation under ORS 329.095 or the Superintendent of Public Instruction does not produce a performance report for the nonstandard school or program as provided by ORS 329.105.

(4) If a person is enrolled in a nonstandard school or program that is not eligible to be the designated school or program of enrollment, as provided by subsection (3) of this section, the school district shall designate a standard school in which the person is enrolled.

SECTION 2. Section 1 of this 2023 Act first applies to the 2023-2024 school year.

SECTION 3. 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 July 1, 2023.

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.