

Senate Bill 271

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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 **as introduced**.

Requires governing bodies of counties to submit to Department of Education record showing any changes in boundaries of school districts over which board has jurisdiction.

Directs Department of Education to make available to public information about boundaries of school districts and Higher Education Coordinating Commission to make available to public information about boundaries of community college districts and community college service districts.

Declares emergency, effective on passage.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

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2 Relating to the boundaries of education districts; creating new provisions; amending ORS 330.080;
3 and declaring an emergency.

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

5 **SECTION 1.** ORS 330.080 is amended to read:

6 330.080. (1) The governing body of a county shall constitute the district boundary board for
7 laying off the county in convenient school districts.

8 (2) The district boundary board shall have jurisdiction over all school districts in the county and
9 over all joint districts, the administrative offices of which are in the county.

10 (3) The district boundary board shall make alterations and changes in the school districts in the
11 manner specified by law. The board shall maintain a record showing the boundaries and numbers
12 of the districts in the county based on records in the office of the county assessor.

13 (4) **The district boundary board shall submit to the Department of Education a record
14 showing any changes in the boundaries of school districts over which the board has juris-
15 diction. The department shall make the information received under this subsection available
16 to the public on the department's website.**

17 **SECTION 2.** (1) **The amendments to ORS 330.080 by section 1 of this 2023 Act apply to
18 changes in boundaries occurring on or after January 1, 2024.**

19 (2) **No later than December 31, 2023, each district boundary board shall submit to the
20 Department of Education a record showing the boundaries of the school districts over which
21 the board has jurisdiction.**

22 **SECTION 3.** Section 4 of this 2023 Act is added to and made a part of ORS 341.025 to
23 341.125.

24 **SECTION 4.** The Higher Education Coordinating Commission shall make available to the
25 public on the commission's website a record of the boundaries of all community college dis-
26 tricts and community college service districts in this state.

27 **SECTION 5.** No later than January 1, 2024, the Higher Education Coordinating Commis-
28 sion must make the information described in section 4 of this 2023 Act available on the

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 **commission's website.**

2 **SECTION 6. This 2023 Act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public**
3 **peace, health and safety, an emergency is declared to exist, and this 2023 Act takes effect**
4 **on its passage.**

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