

Requested by Senator GELSER BLOUIN

**PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO  
SENATE BILL 574**

1 Delete lines 4 through 26 of the printed bill and insert:

2 **“SECTION 1. (1) As used in this section:**

3 **“(a) ‘Child-caring agency’ has the meaning given that term in ORS**  
4 **418.205.**

5 **“(b) ‘Public funds’ means moneys drawn from the State Treasury**  
6 **or any special or trust fund of the state government, including any**  
7 **moneys appropriated by the state government and transferred to any**  
8 **public body, as defined in ORS 174.109, and any other moneys under**  
9 **the control of a public official by virtue of office.**

10 **“(2) A school district may use public funds to place a student of any**  
11 **age in an out-of-state child-caring agency only if:**

12 **“(a) The out-of-state child-caring agency satisfies the licensing cri-**  
13 **teria under ORS 418.321 (1)(a) and (2);**

14 **“(b) The school district has a current contract with the child-caring**  
15 **agency; and**

16 **“(c) The school district’s contract with the child-caring agency, at**  
17 **a minimum:**

18 **“(A) Requires the child-caring agency to provide the school district**  
19 **with a current list of every entity for which the child-caring agency**  
20 **is providing placement services at the time the contract is executed;**

21 **“(B) Requires the child-caring agency to provide the school district**

1 with the notification described in ORS 418.321 (3)(b)(B) no later than  
2 15 days after accepting placement of a child from a new entity; and

3 “(C) Satisfies the requirements under ORS 418.321 (3)(b)(C) to (O).

4 “(3) The school district shall review the school district’s contract  
5 with an out-of-state child-caring agency prior to placing a student  
6 with the child-caring agency.

7 “(4) The provisions of this section do not apply to the out-of-state  
8 residential placement of a student in a public education program if the  
9 program meets the standards of an equivalent program in this state  
10 and the program is designated as a state school for the deaf or a state  
11 school for the blind.

12 “(5) The Department of Human Services may charge a school dis-  
13 trict for the department’s costs associated with the licensing, investi-  
14 gation and oversight of an out-of-state child-caring agency in which  
15 the school district places a student under this section.

16 “SECTION 2. Section 1 of this 2023 Act applies to placements of  
17 students in out-of-state child-caring agencies on or after the effective  
18 date of this 2023 Act.

19 “SECTION 3. This 2023 Act being necessary for the immediate  
20 preservation of the public peace, health and safety, an emergency is  
21 declared to exist, and this 2023 Act takes effect on its passage.”.

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