

Requested by Senator GELSER BLOUIN

**PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO
SENATE BILL 923**

1 In line 2 of the printed bill, after the semicolon insert “creating new
2 provisions; amending ORS 327.061;”.

3 Delete lines 4 through 27 and insert:

4 **“SECTION 1.** ORS 327.061 is amended to read:

5 “327.061. (1)(a) Numbers of students in average daily membership used in
6 the distribution formula as specified in ORS 327.013 (1)(c), shall be
7 projections of the average daily membership in the school district for the
8 school year ending on June 30 of the distribution year. The Department of
9 Education shall verify all projections used for purposes of the distribution
10 formula.

11 **“(b) For the purpose of paragraph (a) of this subsection:**

12 **“(A) A student may be included in average daily membership only
13 if the student is reported with a school identification number, as is-
14 sued in accordance with rules adopted by the State Board of Educa-
15 tion.**

16 **“(B) A student may not be included in average daily membership
17 if the student has only a program identification number. As used in
18 this subparagraph, ‘program’ means a series of interrelated activities
19 or services contributing to the attainment of a goal or set of goals that
20 are provided on a part-time basis, for a temporary time period or as
21 a secondary component of educational services.**

1 “(2) The department shall use information from the Department of Reve-
2 nue under ORS 311.175 as the basis for determining projected school district
3 property taxes. The department shall request relevant information from the
4 school districts to enable the department to estimate the amount each school
5 district shall receive from the State School Fund. The department shall pro-
6 vide this estimate no later than the first Monday in March of each year for
7 the distribution for the following fiscal year.

8 “(3) Except as provided in subsection (4) of this section, a school district
9 may appeal to the department any projection verified by the department un-
10 der subsection (1) of this section. The department shall rule on the appeal
11 in a timely manner and if necessary issue a revised estimate of the amount
12 each school district shall receive from the State School Fund no later than
13 the last Friday in March.

14 “(4) A school district may not appeal any projection verified under sub-
15 section (1) of this section if the school district failed to provide information
16 requested by the department under subsection (2) of this section.

17 “(5) Notwithstanding the dates provided by this section and pursuant to
18 rules adopted by the State Board of Education, the Superintendent of Public
19 Instruction may specify an alternative date to provide an estimate or revised
20 estimate if a human-created disaster or a natural disaster affects the ability
21 of the Department of Education to provide the estimate or revised estimate
22 by the date specified by this section.

23 **“SECTION 2. The amendments to ORS 327.061 by section 1 of this**
24 **2023 Act first apply to the 2023-2024 school year.**

25 **“SECTION 3. This 2023 Act being necessary for the immediate**
26 **preservation of the public peace, health and safety, an emergency is**
27 **declared to exist, and this 2023 Act takes effect July 1, 2023.”.**

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