

Requested by Senator FREDERICK

**PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO
SENATE BILL 1583**

1 On page 1 of the printed bill, delete lines 5 through 28 and delete pages
2 2 and 3 and insert:

3 **“SECTION 1.** ORS 337.260, as amended by section 3, chapter 202, Oregon
4 Laws 2019, and section 2, chapter 328, Oregon Laws 2023, is amended to read:

5 “337.260. (1) Every district school board, the State Board of Education
6 and every committee or *[officer]* **administrator** responsible for the adoption
7 of textbooks and other instructional materials for use in the public schools
8 shall adopt textbooks and other instructional materials on American history
9 and government that adequately stress the services rendered by those who
10 achieved our national independence, who established our form of constitu-
11 tional government and who preserved our federal union. Textbooks and
12 other instructional materials shall adequately address the roles in and con-
13 tributions to the economic, political and social development of Oregon and
14 the United States by men and women who:

15 “[1] (a) Are Native American;

16 “[2] (b) Are of European, African, Asian, Pacific Island, Chicano,
17 Latino, Middle Eastern or Jewish descent;

18 “[3] (c) Have disabilities;

19 “[4] (d) Are immigrants or refugees; or

20 “[5] (e) Are lesbian, gay, bisexual or transgender.

21 **“(2) To comply with the prohibition on discrimination required by**

1 **ORS 659.850, a district school board or a committee or administrator**
2 **responsible for the adoption of textbooks or other instructional mate-**
3 **rials under this section may not prohibit the use of, or refuse to ap-**
4 **prove the use of, textbooks or instructional materials on the basis that**
5 **the textbooks or instructional materials include a perspective, study**
6 **or story of, or are created by, any individual or group identified in**
7 **subsection (1) of this section.**

8 **“SECTION 2.** ORS 337.120 is amended to read:

9 “337.120. (1)(a) A district school board, with the assistance of teachers and
10 administrators of the district, shall adopt a list of textbooks and other in-
11 structional materials for each grade and subject for which instruction is
12 provided by the school district.

13 “(b) When adopting a list of textbooks and other instructional materials,
14 the district school board:

15 “(A) Shall consider whether the textbooks and other instructional mate-
16 rials are available through online resources that enable students with print
17 disabilities to receive the textbooks and instructional materials free of
18 charge[.]; **and**

19 “(B) **To comply with the prohibition on discrimination required by**
20 **ORS 659.850, may not prohibit the use of, or refuse to approve the use**
21 **of, textbooks and instructional materials on the basis that the text-**
22 **books or instructional materials include a perspective, study or story**
23 **of, or are created by, any individual or group against whom discrimi-**
24 **nation is prohibited under ORS 659.850.**

25 “(c) The district school board shall adopt the list in compliance with ORS
26 337.141 and shall involve parents and citizens in the process.

27 “(2) The district school board shall cause the textbooks or other instruc-
28 tional materials, according to titles, that are included on the list adopted
29 under subsection (1) of this section to be used in its schools at the beginning
30 of the next school year following the state adoption under ORS 337.141, ex-

1 cept when, pursuant to rules of the State Board of Education, the district
2 school board is authorized by the Superintendent of Public Instruction to
3 postpone use for a reasonable period of time.

4 “(3) District school boards shall establish a process and timeline for reg-
5 ularly determining whether textbooks and instructional materials on the list
6 adopted under subsection (1) of this section are available through online re-
7 sources that enable students with print disabilities to receive textbooks and
8 instructional materials free of charge.

9 **“SECTION 3.** ORS 336.082 is amended to read:

10 “336.082. (1) The State Board of Education shall encourage the develop-
11 ment and implementation of curriculum for public elementary and secondary
12 schools in Oregon that will improve instructional effectiveness or efficiency
13 and that does not [*discriminate*] **include discrimination.**

14 “(2) The State Board of Education shall stimulate the development of
15 nondiscriminatory courses of study or parts of courses to improve instruc-
16 tional effectiveness or efficiency in public elementary and secondary schools
17 in Oregon. The board may direct the Department of Education or contract
18 with appropriate public educational agencies to develop program materials
19 and to establish a mechanism for the purpose of introducing the materials
20 and implementing the techniques.

21 “[*(3) As used in subsection (1) of this section, ‘discriminate’ has the mean-*
22 *ing given ‘discrimination’ in ORS 659.850.*]

23 **“(3) To comply with the prohibition on discrimination required by**
24 **ORS 659.850, a district school board, an administrator or any person**
25 **responsible for the development or implementation of curriculum in**
26 **a public elementary or secondary school in Oregon may not prohibit**
27 **the use of, or refuse to approve the use of, program materials on the**
28 **basis that the program materials include a perspective, study or story**
29 **of, or are created by, any individual or group against whom discrimi-**
30 **nation is prohibited.**

1 “(4) As used in this section, ‘discrimination’ has the meaning given
2 that term in ORS 659.850.

3 “SECTION 4. To comply with the prohibition on discrimination re-
4 quired by ORS 659.850, a district school board, an administrator or any
5 person responsible for the selection or retention of books, or other
6 materials in a classroom library, in the library of a public elementary
7 or secondary school, or for any other collection of library books or
8 materials, may not prohibit the selection or retention of, or refuse to
9 select or retain, a book or material on the basis that the book or ma-
10 terial includes a perspective, study or story of, or is created by, any
11 individual or group against whom discrimination is prohibited under
12 ORS 659.850.

13 “SECTION 5. This 2024 Act being necessary for the immediate
14 preservation of the public peace, health and safety, an emergency is
15 declared to exist, and this 2024 Act takes effect on its passage.”.

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