

Requested by Senator WEBER

**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)(a) To comply with the prohibition on discrimination required**

1 by ORS 659.850, a district school board or a committee or an adminis-  
2 trator responsible for the adoption of textbooks or other instructional  
3 materials under this section may not prohibit the use of, or refuse to  
4 approve the use of, textbooks or instructional materials on the basis  
5 that the textbooks or instructional materials include a study of the  
6 roles and contributions of any individual or group identified in sub-  
7 section (1) of this section.

8 “(b) Nothing in paragraph (a) of this subsection requires a district  
9 school board, a committee or an administrator to adopt textbooks or  
10 other instructional materials that are not developmentally and age  
11 appropriate.

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

13 “337.120. (1)(a) A district school board, with the assistance of teachers and  
14 administrators of the district, shall adopt a list of textbooks and other in-  
15 structional materials for each grade and subject for which instruction is  
16 provided by the school district.

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

19 “(A) Shall consider whether the textbooks and other instructional mate-  
20 rials are available through online resources that enable students with print  
21 disabilities to receive the textbooks and instructional materials free of  
22 charge.

23 “(B) To comply with the prohibition on discrimination required by  
24 ORS 659.850, may not prohibit the use of, or refuse to approve the use  
25 of, textbooks and instructional materials on the basis that the text-  
26 books or instructional materials include a study of the roles and con-  
27 tributions of any individual or group against whom discrimination is  
28 prohibited under ORS 659.850. Nothing in this subparagraph requires  
29 a district school board to adopt textbooks or other instructional ma-  
30 terials that are not developmentally and age appropriate.

1 “(c) The district school board shall adopt the list in compliance with ORS  
2 337.141 and shall involve parents and citizens in the process.

3 “(2) The district school board shall cause the textbooks or other instruc-  
4 tional materials, according to titles, that are included on the list adopted  
5 under subsection (1) of this section to be used in its schools at the beginning  
6 of the next school year following the state adoption under ORS 337.141, ex-  
7 cept when, pursuant to rules of the State Board of Education, the district  
8 school board is authorized by the Superintendent of Public Instruction to  
9 postpone use for a reasonable period of time.

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

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

16 “336.082. (1) The State Board of Education shall encourage the develop-  
17 ment and implementation of curriculum for public elementary and secondary  
18 schools in Oregon that will improve instructional effectiveness or efficiency  
19 and that does not [*discriminate*] **include discrimination.**

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

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

29 “**(3)(a) To comply with the prohibition on discrimination required**  
30 **by ORS 659.850, a district school board or any person responsible for**

1 the development or implementation of curriculum in a public elemen-  
2 tary or secondary school in Oregon may not prohibit the use of, or  
3 refuse to approve the use of, program materials on the basis that the  
4 program materials include a study of the roles and contributions of  
5 any individual or group against whom discrimination is prohibited.

6 “(b) Nothing in paragraph (a) of this subsection requires a district  
7 school board or any person responsible for the development or imple-  
8 mentation of curriculum in a public elementary or secondary school  
9 in Oregon to adopt program materials that are not developmentally  
10 and age appropriate.

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

13 **“SECTION 4. (1) To comply with the prohibition on discrimination**  
14 **required by ORS 659.850, a district school board or any person respon-**  
15 **sible for the selection or retention of books in the library of a public**  
16 **elementary or secondary school of this state may not prohibit the se-**  
17 **lection or retention of, or refuse to select or retain, a library book on**  
18 **the basis that the library book includes a study or story of any indi-**  
19 **vidual or group against whom discrimination is prohibited under ORS**  
20 **659.850.**

21 “(2) Nothing in subsection (1) of this section requires a district  
22 school board or any person responsible for the selection or retention  
23 of books in the library of a public elementary or secondary school of  
24 this state to adopt library books that are not developmentally and age  
25 appropriate.

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

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