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Requested by HOUSE COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION (at the request of Representative Courtney Neron)

**PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO  
HOUSE BILL 4078**

1 On page 1 of the printed bill, line 2, after the first semicolon delete the  
2 rest of the line and line 3 and insert “and declaring an emergency.”.

3 Delete lines 5 through 28 and delete pages 2 through 6 and insert:

4 **“SECTION 1. (1) The Legislative Policy and Research Director shall**  
5 **conduct a study on the creation of a statewide student information**  
6 **system for use in the public schools of this state for students from**  
7 **kindergarten through grade 12.**

8 **“(2) The goals of a statewide student information system must be**  
9 **to:**

10 **“(a) Ease the transfer of student education records;**

11 **“(b) Ease the submission of data to the Department of Education;**  
12 **and**

13 **“(c) Allow for the interoperability of the system with the system**  
14 **that is used for electronic school health records.**

15 **“(3) The director may enter into a contract with a public or**  
16 **nonprofit entity to conduct the study required under this section.**

17 **“(4) As part of the study conducted under this section, the director**  
18 **shall ensure that the following are examined:**

19 **“(a) Existing student information systems that school districts in**  
20 **this state are currently using;**

21 **“(b) The benefits of a statewide student information system for both**

1 students and school staff in states that use a statewide student infor-  
2 mation system;

3 “(c) Implementation timelines in states that put into effect a  
4 statewide student information system;

5 “(d) Alternatives to a statewide student information system that  
6 would provide similar benefits to the statewide student information  
7 system, including allowing for the instant transfer of student records  
8 and easing the reporting burdens of school administrators; and

9 “(e) Estimates of the potential range of costs of a statewide student  
10 information system and one identified alternative to the system, to the  
11 extent practicable.

12 “(5) In conducting the study, the director, or the director’s  
13 designee, shall:

14 “(a) Provide stakeholders with opportunities to engage in the pro-  
15 cess of conducting the study. Stakeholders must include individuals  
16 and entities with relevant knowledge from diverse geographies and  
17 perspectives, including:

18 “(A) Representatives of the Department of Education;

19 “(B) Representatives of school districts and education service dis-  
20 tricts;

21 “(C) Members of school district boards;

22 “(D) Public school staff, including teachers, administrators, classi-  
23 fied staff, school nurses and other school health providers;

24 “(E) Parents or guardians of students who transferred from one  
25 school to another;

26 “(F) Students who transferred from one school to another; and

27 “(G) Parents or guardians of children with an individualized edu-  
28 cation program, as defined in ORS 343.035, or a 504 Plan, as defined in  
29 ORS 339.296.

30 “(b) Study the Juvenile Justice Information System as an example

1 of a system that may be used in the creation of a statewide student  
2 information system.

3 “(c) Consider the incorporation of individualized education pro-  
4 grams into a statewide student information system, with consideration  
5 given to the benefits to students and staff of having a statewide sys-  
6 tem for individualized education programs. As part of the duties un-  
7 der this paragraph, the director or the director’s designee shall  
8 identify which states are currently using a statewide system for indi-  
9 vidualized education programs and shall review any relevant fact-  
10 finding made regarding the provision of special education and related  
11 services in this state.

12 “(d) Consider the incorporation into a statewide student informa-  
13 tion system of student medical alerts, immunization records and other  
14 health data necessary for state reporting.

15 “(6) All agencies of state government, as defined in ORS 174.111, are  
16 directed to assist the director or the director’s designee in the per-  
17 formance of the duties described in this section and, to the extent  
18 permitted by laws relating to confidentiality, to furnish such infor-  
19 mation and advice as the director or the director’s designee considers  
20 necessary to perform those duties.

21 “(7) The director shall submit a report in the manner provided by  
22 ORS 192.245 to the interim committees of the Legislative Assembly  
23 related to education no later than September 15, 2024.

24 “SECTION 2. Section 1 of this 2024 Act is repealed on January 2,  
25 2025.

26 “SECTION 3. (1) The Task Force on a Statewide Student Informa-  
27 tion System is established.

28 “(2) The task force consists of 15 members appointed as follows:

29 “(a) The President of the Senate shall appoint to the task force the  
30 chairperson of the interim committee of the Legislative Assembly re-

1 lated to education.

2 “(b) The Speaker of the House of Representatives shall appoint to  
3 the task force the chairperson of the interim committee of the Legis-  
4 lative Assembly related to education.

5 “(c) The President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of  
6 Representatives shall jointly appoint the following 13 members:

7 “(A) A representative of a statewide organization that represents  
8 school administrators;

9 “(B) A representative of a statewide organization that primarily  
10 represents licensed teachers;

11 “(C) A representative of a statewide organization that primarily  
12 represents classified educators and educator staff;

13 “(D) A representative of a statewide organization of school business  
14 officials in this state;

15 “(E) A representative of a statewide organization that represents  
16 education service districts;

17 “(F) A representative of a statewide organization that represents  
18 school boards;

19 “(G) A representative of the Oregon Youth Authority;

20 “(H) An expert on the statewide longitudinal data system;

21 “(I) A representative of the office of Enterprise Information Ser-  
22 vices established in the Oregon Department of Administrative Ser-  
23 vices;

24 “(J) A representative of a statewide organization that represents  
25 school nurses;

26 “(K) A representative of school health providers other than nurses;

27 “(L) A member recommended by the Governor; and

28 “(M) A parent or guardian of a child with an individualized educa-  
29 tion program.

30 “(3) The task force shall review the study conducted under section

1 **1 of this 2024 Act and make recommendations for the creation of a**  
2 **statewide student information system for use in the public schools of**  
3 **this state for students from kindergarten through grade 12. The**  
4 **statewide student information system must allow school districts and**  
5 **the Department of Education to electronically collect, use, maintain,**  
6 **disclose, transfer, protect and access student data.**

7 **“(4) A majority of the members of the task force constitutes a**  
8 **quorum for the transaction of business.**

9 **“(5) Official action by the task force requires the approval of a**  
10 **majority of the members of the task force.**

11 **“(6) The members of the task force who are members of the Legis-**  
12 **lative Assembly shall be the cochairpersons of the task force.**

13 **“(7) If there is a vacancy for any cause, the appointing authority**  
14 **shall make an appointment to become immediately effective.**

15 **“(8) The task force shall meet at times and places specified by the**  
16 **call of the cochairpersons or of a majority of the members of the task**  
17 **force. The task force must first meet no later than September 30, 2024.**

18 **“(9) The task force may adopt rules necessary for the operation of**  
19 **the task force.**

20 **“(10) The task force shall submit a report in the manner provided**  
21 **by ORS 192.245, and may include recommendations for legislation, to**  
22 **an interim committee of the Legislative Assembly related to education**  
23 **no later than December 31, 2024.**

24 **“(11) The Legislative Policy and Research Director shall provide**  
25 **staff support to the task force.**

26 **“(12) Members of the task force who are not members of the Leg-**  
27 **islative Assembly are not entitled to compensation or reimbursement**  
28 **for expenses and serve as volunteers on the task force.**

29 **“(13) All agencies of state government, as defined in ORS 174.111,**  
30 **are directed to assist the task force in the performance of the duties**

1 of the task force and, to the extent permitted by laws relating to  
2 confidentiality, to furnish information and advice the members of the  
3 task force consider necessary to perform their duties.

4 **“SECTION 4. Section 3 of this 2024 Act is repealed on January 2,**  
5 **2025.**

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

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