

## HOUSE AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 2453

By COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION

April 11

1 In line 2 of the printed bill, after “education” insert “; amending ORS 329.711; and declaring an  
2 emergency”.

3 Delete lines 4 through 8 and insert:

4 “**SECTION 1.** ORS 329.711 is amended to read:

5 “329.711. (1) Nothing in this section shall interfere with the duties, responsibilities and rights  
6 of duly elected school district boards. There shall be established at each school district an educa-  
7 tional equity advisory committee.

8 “(2)(a) The duties of an educational equity advisory committee shall include:

9 “[*a*] *Advising the school district board about the educational equity impacts of policy decisions;*]

10 “[*b*] (A) Advising the school district superintendent about the educational equity impacts of  
11 policy decisions; and

12 “[*c*] (B) Informing the [*school district board and*] school district superintendent when a situ-  
13 ation arises in a school of the school district that negatively impacts underrepresented students and  
14 advising the [*board and*] superintendent on how best to handle that situation.

15 “(b) **The school district superintendent may act on any recommendations of the educa-**  
16 **tional equity advisory committee without approval from the school district board.**

17 “(3) The educational equity advisory committee may prepare an annual report that:

18 “(a) Contains the following information:

19 “(A) The successes and challenges the school district has experienced in meeting the educa-  
20 tional equity needs of students in the school district;

21 “(B) Recommendations the committee made to the [*school district board and*] school district su-  
22 perintendent, and the actions that were taken in response to those recommendations; and

23 “(C) Any other information required by the State Board of Education by rule.

24 “(b) **Is shared with the school district board:**

25 “(A) **By the school district superintendent; and**

26 “(B) **If requested by the school district board, by the committee as a presentation by the**  
27 **committee at a school district board meeting.**

28 “[*b*] (c) Is made available by being:

29 “(A) Distributed to the parents of the students of the school district;

30 “(B) Posted on the school district’s website; **and**

31 “[*C*] *Presented to the school district board in an open meeting with adequate opportunity for public*  
32 *comment; and*]

33 “[*D*] (C) Sent to the State Board of Education.

34 “(4)(a) An educational equity advisory committee shall be selected by the [*school district board*  
35 *and*] school district superintendent and must be composed of parents, employees, students and com-

1 munity members from the school district.

2 “(b) For the purpose of selecting members, the [*school district board and*] school district super-  
3 intendent:

4 “(A) Shall solicit names of possible members from the community;

5 “(B) Must ensure that membership is primarily representative of underserved student groups;

6 “(C) May not exclude members based on immigration status; and

7 “(D) Must comply with any other requirements established by the State Board of Education by  
8 rule.

9 “(5) The State Board of Education shall adopt any rules necessary for the administration of this  
10 section.

11 **“SECTION 2. This 2025 Act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public**  
12 **peace, health and safety, an emergency is declared to exist, and this 2025 Act takes effect**  
13 **on its passage.”**

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