

# House Bill 2575

Sponsored by Representative MCINTIRE (Presession filed.)

## SUMMARY

The following summary is not prepared by the sponsors of the measure and is not a part of the body thereof subject to consideration by the Legislative Assembly. It is an editor's brief statement of the essential features of the measure **as introduced**. The statement includes a measure digest written in compliance with applicable readability standards.

Digest: Allows a parent to have choices for other schooling if a student fails to read by the end of the third grade. (Flesch Readability Score: 80.6).

Provides a parent with alternative educational choices if a student fails to achieve reading proficiency by the end of the third grade.

## A BILL FOR AN ACT

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2 Relating to educational alternatives for children attending public schools who fail to achieve reading  
3 proficiency by the end of the third grade.

4 **Be It Enacted by the People of the State of Oregon:**

5 **SECTION 1. (1) As used in this section, "fails to achieve reading proficiency" means re-**  
6 **ceiving a score in the bottom 20th percentile of all students in the state, based on a standard**  
7 **reading test administered statewide for the third grade.**

8 **(2) If a student fails to achieve reading proficiency by the end of the third grade, a parent**  
9 **of the student may choose to receive:**

10 **(a) An amount that is 80 percent of the amount that may be attributable to the student**  
11 **based on the school district's General Purpose Grant per ADMw, as calculated under ORS**  
12 **327.013 and taking into consideration any weights specifically attributable to the student,**  
13 **which the parent may use to pay for tuition at a private school of the parent's choice;**

14 **(b) An amount that is 10 percent of the amount that may be attributable to the student**  
15 **based on the school district's General Purpose Grant per ADMw, as calculated under ORS**  
16 **327.013 and taking into consideration any weights specifically attributable to the student,**  
17 **which the parent may use to pay for the services of a private tutor of the parent's choice**  
18 **until the student achieves reading proficiency; or**

19 **(c) Authorization for the student to attend another school in the school district, includ-**  
20 **ing a public charter school, if space is available at the school.**

21 **(3) The school district shall ensure that the parents of the students of the school district**  
22 **receive notification of the options described in subsection (2) of this section at least annually**  
23 **and in a language and format accessible to the parents.**

24 **(4) The State Board of Education shall adopt by rule limitations related to the length of**  
25 **time for which a parent may receive an amount under subsection (2)(a) of this section or**  
26 **receive authorization under subsection (2)(c) of this section.**

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