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Senate Bill 315

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CHAPTER

AN ACT

Relating to the recording of student absences.

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

SECTION 1. (1) The Department of Education shall:

(a) Review, make recommendations and develop best practices related to:

(A) The recording of student absences by school districts; and

(B) School district responses to student absences that exceed 10 days.

(b) Develop a common coding system for school districts to record and report student absences for the purposes of ORS 339.065, with consideration of the size and geographic location of a school district.

(2)(a) Not later than May 31, 2026, the department shall provide a report to:

(A) The interim committees of the Legislative Assembly related to education; and

(B) The State Board of Education.

(b) The report required under paragraph (a) of this subsection shall:

(A) Summarize the review conducted, the recommendations made and the best practices developed as described in subsection (1)(a) of this section;

(B) Summarize the common coding system developed as provided by subsection (1)(b) of this section; and

(C) Recommend any changes in administrative rules and legislation, including identifying any funding needed for implementation.

SECTION 2. Section 1 of this 2025 Act is repealed on January 2, 2027.

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