

Enrolled Senate Bill 1594

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CHAPTER

AN ACT

Relating to immigration; creating new provisions; amending ORS 180.810; repealing section 6, chapter ___, Oregon Laws 2026 (Enrolled Senate Bill 1538); and declaring an emergency.

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

SECTION 1. ORS 180.810 is amended to read:

180.810. (1) The Attorney General shall publish model policies intended to limit, to the fullest extent possible consistent with state and federal law, immigration enforcement at public schools, public health facilities, courthouses, public shelters and other public facilities operated by a public body.

(2) When the Department of Justice develops, reviews or updates the model policies described in subsection (1) of this section, the department shall consult with the Office of Immigrant and Refugee Advancement.

[2] (3) All public bodies are encouraged to implement policies based on the model policies described in subsection (1) of this section.

[3] (4) Any entity that contracts with a public body to provide services related to physical or mental health, education or access to justice is encouraged to adopt policies based on the model policies described in subsection (1) of this section.

[4] (5) The Attorney General may adopt rules to implement this section.

SECTION 1a. If Senate Bill 1538 becomes law, section 6, chapter ___, Oregon Laws 2026 (Enrolled Senate Bill 1538) (amending ORS 180.810), is repealed and ORS 180.810, as amended by section 1 of this 2026 Act, is amended to read:

180.810. (1) The Attorney General shall publish model policies intended to limit, to the fullest extent possible consistent with state and federal law, immigration enforcement at public schools, public health facilities, courthouses, public shelters and other public facilities operated by a public body.

(2) When the Department of Justice develops, reviews or updates the model policies described in subsection (1) of this section, the department shall consult with the Office of Immigrant and Refugee Advancement.

(3) For the purpose of developing a policy under subsection (1) of this section for public schools for kindergarten through grade 12:

(a) The Attorney General, in addition to consulting with the Office of Immigrant and Refugee Advancement under subsection (2) of this section, shall consult with organizations representing school board members and other public school professionals.

(b) In addition to any content of a policy developed under subsection (1) of this section, a model policy published for public schools for kindergarten through grade 12 must include:

(A) A process for verifying the validity of any warrant or court order involving immigration enforcement;

(B) A requirement that the superintendent of the school district or the education service district, or the superintendent's designee, review and approve any response to a law enforcement request involving immigration enforcement;

(C) Provisions that encourage the superintendent of the school district or the education service district, or the superintendent's designee, to consult with legal counsel of the district or a statewide or regional education organization prior to responding to any immigration enforcement efforts;

(D) Requirements to ensure compliance with ORS 180.805 and 181A.826; and

(E) Recommendations for how employees of the school district, education service district or public charter school will respond to immigration enforcement efforts.

(4)(a) All school districts, education service districts and public charter schools must provide to the employees of the school district, education service district or public charter school applicable model policies published by the Attorney General under this section.

[3] (b) All public bodies to which paragraph (a) of this subsection is not applicable are encouraged to implement policies based on the model policies described in subsection (1) of this section.

[4] (5) Any entity that contracts with a public body to provide services related to physical or mental health, education or access to justice is encouraged to adopt policies based on the model policies described in subsection (1) of this section.

[5] (6) The Attorney General may adopt rules to implement this section.

SECTION 1b. The amendments to ORS 180.810 by section 1a of this 2026 Act become operative on July 1, 2026.

SECTION 2. This 2026 Act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and safety, an emergency is declared to exist, and this 2026 Act takes effect on its passage.

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