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(LC 43)
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Requested by JOINT COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC EDUCATION APPROPRIATION (at the request
of Senator Janeen Sollman, Representative Ricki Ruiz)

**PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO
SENATE BILL 1555**

1 On page 1 of the printed bill, line 3, after “ORS” delete the rest of the
2 line and line 4.

3 In line 5, delete “339.356 and 343.328” and insert “327.185, 327.297, 329.045,
4 329.085 and 329.155”.

5 Delete lines 14 and 15 and insert:

6 “(1) Compliance by every school district of this state with all state and
7 federal laws that apply to school districts.”.

8 On page 2, line 21, delete “(6)” and insert “(7)”.

9 In line 24, delete “(7)” and insert “(9)”.

10 In line 31, after “Act” insert “based on the professional judgment of cur-
11 rently practicing educators in this state”.

12 In line 37, delete “Legislative Policy and Research”.

13 On page 3, after line 2, insert:

14 “(4) For the purposes of identifying the resources necessary to meet the
15 state’s system of public education quality goals and considering the profes-
16 sional judgment of currently practicing educators in this state, as provided
17 by subsection (3)(a) and (b)(B) of this section, the entity developing the cost
18 model shall convene panels of currently practicing educators in this state.
19 All final decisions about the resources included in the cost model shall be
20 made by a statewide panel of currently practicing educators in this state.”.

21 In line 3, delete “(4)” and insert “(5)”.

1 In line 4, delete “(7)” and insert “(9)”.

2 In line 5, delete “(5)” and insert “(6)”.

3 After line 6, insert:

4 “(a) Provide to the director a preliminary report that identifies the re-

5 sources necessary to meet the state’s system of public education quality goals

6 that will be used for the cost model. The report required under this para-

7 graph must be provided to the director after the statewide panel identified

8 in subsection (4) of this section has been convened. The director shall make

9 the report available to the public on the legislative website.”.

10 In line 7, delete “(a)” and insert “(b)” and after “director” insert “the cost

11 model and”.

12 In line 12, delete “(b)” and insert “(c)”.

13 In line 13, delete “(a)(B)” and insert “(b)(B)”.

14 In line 16, delete “(6)(a)” and insert “(7)(a)”.

15 After line 28, insert:

16 “(8) Upon receipt of the cost model, the director shall submit to the Joint

17 Committee on Ways and Means the cost model. The committee, or an ap-

18 propriate subcommittee of the committee, shall hold a public hearing prior

19 to the adoption of a cost model.”.

20 In line 29, delete “(7)(a)” and insert “(9)(a)”.

21 In line 31, delete “(4)” and insert “(5)”.

22 In line 38, delete “(8)” and insert “(10)” and after “assist” insert “the

23 Joint Committee on Ways and Means,”.

24 In line 40, delete “committee” and insert “committees”.

25 In line 42, delete “committee” and insert “committees”.

26 On page 4, line 6, delete “(7)” and insert “(9)”.

27 Delete lines 13 through 45 and delete pages 5 through 18.

28 On page 19, delete lines 1 through 26.

29 In line 30, delete “23” and insert “5”.

30 In line 31, delete “on January 1, 2027”.

In line 32, delete “24” and insert “6”.

On page 22, line 5, delete “25” and insert “7”.

On page 23, line 18, delete “26” and insert “8”.

On page 24, line 12, delete “27” and insert “9”.

On page 25, delete lines 16 through 25 and insert:

“SECTION 10. ORS 329.085 is amended to read:

“329.085. (1) To facilitate the attainment and successful implementation of educational standards under ORS 326.051 (1)(a) [*and 329.025*], the State Board of Education or its designee shall assess the effectiveness of each public school, public charter school and school district. The findings of the assessment shall be reported to the school or school district within six months.

“(2) The board shall establish the standards, including standards of accessibility to educational opportunities, upon which the assessment is based.

“(3) On a periodic basis, the board shall review school and school district standards and credit and performance requirements. The board shall seek public input in this process.”.

In line 26, delete “29” and insert “11”.

On page 26, line 12, delete “30” and insert “12”.

In line 15, delete “31” and insert “13”.