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(LC 132)
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Requested by HOUSE COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION (at the request of Representative Zach Hudson)

**PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO
HOUSE BILL 4066**

1 On page 1 of the printed bill, line 3, after “326.606,” insert “328.542,”.

2 In line 4, delete “and 430.217” and insert “, 430.217 and 459.488 and section
3 3, chapter 195, Oregon Laws 2025, and section 1, chapter 568, Oregon Laws
4 2025; and declaring an emergency”.

5 On page 25, after line 28, insert:
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7 **“SCHOOL DISTRICT BUDGET COMMITTEE**
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9 **“SECTION 18. ORS 328.542 is amended to read:**

10 “328.542. (1) Subject to the Local Budget Law (ORS 294.305 to 294.565) and
11 to sections 11 and 11b, Article XI, Oregon Constitution, each school district
12 board shall prepare annually or biennially the budget of the school district
13 and shall certify ad valorem property taxes to the assessor as provided by
14 law.

15 “[~~(2)~~] **(2)(a) Except as provided in paragraph (b) of this subsection**
16 **and** in addition to the requirements prescribed by ORS 294.305 to 294.565, a
17 school district must include at least one member of the educational equity
18 advisory committee of the school district on the budget committee.

19 **“(b) A school district is not required to include at least one member**
20 **of the educational equity advisory committee of the school district on**
21 **the budget committee if no member of the educational equity advisory**

1 committee is willing or able to serve on the budget committee.

2 **“SECTION 19.** The amendments to ORS 328.542 by section 18 of this
3 **2026 Act** apply to vacancies on a budget committee occurring on or
4 **after September 15, 2025.** A school district that did not include at least
5 **one member of the educational equity advisory committee on the**
6 **budget committee on or after September 15, 2025, because no member**
7 **of the educational equity advisory committee was willing or able to**
8 **serve on the budget committee is not in violation of the provisions of**
9 **ORS 328.542.**

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11 **“STUDY CONDUCTED BY PORTLAND STATE UNIVERSITY**

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13 **“SECTION 20.** Section 1, chapter 568, Oregon Laws 2025, is amended to
14 read:

15 **“Sec. 1.** (1) The Higher Education Coordinating Commission shall dis-
16 tribute the moneys appropriated to it under section 3, **chapter 568, Oregon**
17 **Laws 2025,** [*of this 2025 Act*] to the Center for Public Service at Portland
18 State University to be used by the center to conduct, in consultation with
19 Oregon State University, a study examining the labor standards and working
20 experiences of farmworkers in this state and evaluating the adequacy and
21 availability of existing workplace protections for farmworkers.

22 **“(2)** To the greatest extent practicable within the scope of allocated
23 funding, the study must include, but need not be limited to, an analysis of
24 the following:

25 **“(a)** Health and safety risks, including work-related injuries and fatalities,
26 experienced by farmworkers.

27 **“(b)** Wages, including hourly and piece-rate compensation and work
28 schedules.

29 **“(c)** Availability of, and access to, benefits such as health insurance, re-
30 tirement benefits and paid leave.

1 “(d) Short-term and long-term financial security of farmworkers.

2 “(e) Opportunities for farmworkers to raise workplace concerns or com-
3 plaints.

4 “(f) Harassment, discrimination or retaliation against farmworkers for
5 asserting farmworkers’ rights, and methods for preventing such actions.

6 “(g) Availability of training and educational opportunities.

7 “(h) Barriers to enforcement of labor protections and access to legal
8 remedies.

9 “(i) Employment conditions for farmworkers employed by farm labor con-
10 tractors licensed under ORS 658.705 to 658.850.

11 “(j) Working experiences of farmworkers subject to a labor contract made
12 under a temporary employment visa program.

13 “(k) The impacts on wages, working conditions and employment opportu-
14 nities for local farmworkers resulting from the use of workers under a tem-
15 porary visa program.

16 “(3) As part of the study, the center shall:

17 “(a) Engage with farmworkers and nonprofit organizations representing
18 the interests of farmworkers to gain firsthand experiences and perspectives
19 regarding the working conditions of farmworkers who work on a diverse
20 range of farms that produce different types of agricultural commodities, re-
21 flect different types of farm operations and are located in different ge-
22 ographic regions across this state using engagement methods, including but
23 not limited to:

24 “(A) In-person interviews;

25 “(B) Focus groups; and

26 “(C) Other engagement efforts carried out in partnership with
27 farmworker-serving nonprofit organizations that have well-established re-
28 lationships with the farmworker community.

29 “(b) Conduct a confidential survey of farmers regarding the workplace
30 benefits provided to farmworkers, such as health care stipends, housing,

1 transportation, bonuses, paid vacation time and retirement benefits, and the
2 factors that influence farmers' decisions about whether to provide benefits
3 and which benefits to provide.

4 “(c) To the greatest extent practicable, use data collection and reporting
5 practices that protect the confidentiality of identities of individual farmers
6 and farmworkers, including collection and reporting practices that:

7 “(A) Present only summarized information or aggregated data that does
8 not directly identify interviewees, survey participants, farm operations or the
9 geographic location of such operations; and

10 “(B) Include direct statements, quotations or personal experiences only if
11 an interviewee or survey participant has provided express, informed consent.

12 “(d) Integrate findings from the study completed by the Legislative Policy
13 and Research Director under section 2, **chapter 568, Oregon Laws 2025**,
14 [of this 2025 Act] to be used as a reference framework to contextualize and
15 inform the analysis of the working conditions of farmworkers.

16 “(4) The survey conducted under subsection (3)(b) of this section must
17 represent farmers from a diverse range of farms that produce different types
18 of agricultural commodities, represent different types of farm operations and
19 sizes and are located in different geographic regions across this state.

20 “(5) [*The commission*] **Portland State University** shall submit reports
21 on the findings of the study, in the manner provided in ORS 192.245, to the
22 interim committees of the Legislative Assembly related to agriculture, busi-
23 ness and labor and natural resources, as follows:

24 “(a) The first report must be submitted no later than May 1, 2026, and
25 must provide [*the initial findings*] **a status update** of the study.

26 “(b) The second report must be submitted no later than September 1, 2026,
27 and must provide:

28 “(A) Updates to the initial findings; and

29 “(B) A summary of the progress of the study.

30 “(c) The final report must be submitted no later than December 1, 2026,

1 and must:

2 “(A) Include the final findings of the study.

3 “(B) Describe the sampling process used to conduct the confidential sur-
4 vey under subsection (3)(b) of this section and a description of identified
5 limitations in the survey sample data, if any.

6 “(C) Demonstrate, without proposing formal or informal policy recom-
7 mendations, how the final findings of the study were informed by and ana-
8 lyzed in conjunction with the study conducted by the Legislative Policy and
9 Research Director under section 2, **chapter 568, Oregon Laws 2025** [*of this*
10 *2025 Act*], regarding:

11 “(i) The availability of, and access to, mandated and optional workplace
12 benefits, including specific barriers farmworkers face in accessing such ben-
13 efits;

14 “(ii) Any identified gaps in the administration and enforcement of appli-
15 cable laws and policies described under section 2 (2)(d)(A), **chapter 568,**
16 **Oregon Laws 2025** [*of this 2025 Act*];

17 “(iii) Shortcomings in education and outreach by state agencies concern-
18 ing farmworkers’ rights;

19 “(iv) Any identified gaps in workplace protections; and

20 “(v) The effectiveness and accessibility of existing benefits, programs and
21 protections for farmworkers, taking into account the dates of adoption and
22 implementation of the relevant laws and policies establishing such benefits,
23 programs and protections.

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25 **“LAMPS PURCHASED BY EDUCATION SERVICE DISTRICTS**

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27 **“SECTION 21.** Section 3, chapter 195, Oregon Laws 2025, is amended to
28 read:

29 **“Sec. 3.** The amendments to ORS 459.488 by section 2 [*of this 2025 Act*],
30 **chapter 195, Oregon Laws 2025**, become operative on [*January 2, 2030*] **the**

1 **effective date of this 2026 Act.**

2 **“SECTION 22.** ORS 459.488, as amended by section 2, chapter 195, Oregon
3 Laws 2025, is amended to read:

4 “459.488. ORS 459.485 does not apply to:

5 “(1) A lamp used for image capture and projection, including photocopy-
6 ing, printing, directly or in preprocessing, lithography, film and video
7 projection and holography.

8 “(2) A lamp that has a high proportion of ultraviolet light emission and
9 is one of the following:

10 “(a) A lamp with high ultraviolet content that has ultraviolet power
11 greater than two milliwatts per kilolumen.

12 “(b) A lamp for germicidal use, such as the destruction of DNA
13 (deoxyribonucleic acid), that emits a peak radiation of approximately 253.7
14 nanometers.

15 “(c) A lamp used for disinfection or fly trapping from which either:

16 “(A) The radiation power emitted between 250 and 315 nanometers re-
17 presents at least five percent of the total radiation power emitted between
18 250 and 800 nanometers; or

19 “(B) The radiation power emitted between 315 and 400 nanometers re-
20 presents at least 20 percent of the total radiation power emitted between 250
21 and 800 nanometers.

22 “(d) A lamp used for the generation of ozone where the primary purpose
23 is to emit radiation at approximately 185.1 nanometers.

24 “(e) A lamp used for coral zooxanthellae symbiosis from which the radi-
25 ation power emitted between 400 and 480 nanometers represents at least 40
26 percent of the total radiation power emitted between 250 and 800 nanometers.

27 “(f) Any lamp used in an electronic product designed to incorporate one
28 or more ultraviolet lamps and intended for irradiation of any part of the
29 living human body by ultraviolet radiation, with wavelengths in air between
30 200 and 400 nanometers, to induce skin tanning.

1 “(3) A lamp used in a medical device or otherwise used for medical or
2 veterinary diagnosis or treatment.

3 “(4) A lamp used in pharmaceutical product manufacturing or quality
4 control.

5 “(5) A lamp used for spectroscopy and photometric applications, including
6 ultraviolet-visible spectroscopy, molecular spectroscopy, atomic absorption
7 spectroscopy, nondispersive infrared (NDIR), Fourier transform infrared
8 (FTIR), medical analysis, ellipsometry, layer thickness measurement, process
9 monitoring or environmental monitoring.

10 “(6) A lamp used by academic or research institutions exclusively for
11 conducting research projects or experiments.

12 “(7) A compact fluorescent lamp used to replace a lamp in a motor vehicle
13 manufactured on or before January 1, 2020.

14 **“(8) A lamp purchased by a school district, as defined in ORS**
15 **332.002, or an education service district, as defined in ORS 334.003, for**
16 **use in buildings used to provide educational services to students.**

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30 *an education service district, as defined in ORS 334.003, for use in buildings*

1 *used to provide educational services to students.]*

2 **“SECTION 24. The amendments to ORS 459.488 by section 23 of this**
3 **2026 Act become operative on January 2, 2030.”.**

4 In line 32, delete “18” and insert “25”.

5 After line 34, insert:

6 **“SECTION 26. This 2026 Act being necessary for the immediate**
7 **preservation of the public peace, health and safety, an emergency is**
8 **declared to exist, and this 2026 Act takes effect on its passage.”.**

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