Senate Bill 1059

Sponsored by Senator FERRIOLI; Senators G GEORGE, NELSON, STARR, WINTERS (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.

Requires that district school board sending pupils to another school district agree to accept equal number of pupils from other school district. Requires that school district accepting pupils from other school district agree to release equal number of students to other school district.

Declares emergency, effective on passage.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

2 Relating to school districts; creating new provisions; amending ORS 339.125; and declaring an 3 emergency.

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

 $\mathbf{5}$ SECTION 1. ORS 339.125 is amended to read:

6 339.125. (1) [The] A district school board may enter into a contract with the district school 7 board of any other school district for the admission of nonresident pupils [in schools of the other 8 district].

9 (2) [The] A contract entered into under subsection (1) of this section shall be in writing 10 upon forms furnished by the Department of Education. The contract must include a requirement 11 that the:

12(a) District school board sending pupils to another school district agree to accept an equal number of pupils from the other school district; and 13

14 (b) District school board accepting pupils from the other school district agree to release an equal number of pupils to the other school district. 15

(3) A contract entered into under this section constitutes written consent to the at-16 17 tendance of those pupils for the purposes of ORS 339.133 (7).

18 (4) Expense incurred for pupils admitted pursuant to a contract entered into under this section shall be paid out of the school funds of the district sending [such] the pupils. If the school 19 20 district sending the pupils fails to pay the expense [so incurred according to] in the manner pro-21vided by the terms of the contract, the administrative office for the county containing [such] the school district, after satisfactory proof of [such] the failure, shall deduct the amount of the unpaid 22 23 expense from the amount due the school district at the next regular apportionment. The county 24 treasurer shall pay the amount of the reduced apportionment out of the county school fund.

25[(2)] (5) [In case] If the school district sending [the] pupils to another school district under this section is a joint district, jurisdiction shall be exercised by the administrative office for the 2627county in which the most populous part of such district is situated, according to the latest school 28census. The office's action in the matter is final.

29 SECTION 2. The amendments to ORS 339.125 by section 1 of this 2008 Act apply to con-30 tracts entered into under ORS 339.125 on or after the effective date of this 2008 Act.

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- 1 <u>SECTION 3.</u> This 2008 Act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public
- 2 peace, health and safety, an emergency is declared to exist, and this 2008 Act takes effect

3 on its passage.

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