

Senate Bill 1033

Sponsored by Senators KNOPP, ROBLAN, Representatives PARRISH, BUEHLER; Representatives EVANS, HACK, HAYDEN, NEARMAN, REARDON, SOLLMAN

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**.

Directs Department of Education to conduct feasibility study to determine viability of establishing public boarding school.

Appropriates moneys to department from General Fund for purpose of conducting study.

Sunsets December 31, 2018.

Declares emergency, effective July 1, 2017.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

Relating to public boarding school; and declaring an emergency.

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

SECTION 1. (1) The Department of Education shall conduct a feasibility study to determine the viability of establishing a public boarding school in this state.

(2) When conducting the feasibility study, the department shall identify:

(a) The methods for funding a public boarding school;

(b) The characteristics of the students who would be served by a public boarding school, including consideration of students who are in foster care, who are homeless or who come from families with an income below a specified threshold;

(c) Where in this state a public boarding school would be located; and

(d) The general calendar for a public boarding school, including considering whether the public boarding school should be available only during the school year, or all year.

(3) For the purpose of conducting the feasibility study, the department:

(a) Shall collaborate or enter into a contract with a national nonprofit organization that develops partnerships with urban communities to provide innovative educational opportunities.

(b) May accept contributions of funds and assistance from any source, public or private, and agree to conditions placed on the funds not inconsistent with the purposes of this section.

(4) The department shall submit a report on the feasibility study conducted under this section, including recommendations for legislation, to the committees of the Legislative Assembly related to education no later than March 1, 2018.

SECTION 2. Section 1 of this 2017 Act is repealed on December 31, 2018.

SECTION 3. In addition to and not in lieu of any other appropriation, there is appropriated to the Department of Education, for the biennium beginning July 1, 2017, out of the General Fund, the amount of \$20,000, which may be expended for the purpose of the feasibility study described in section 1 of this 2017 Act.

SECTION 4. This 2017 Act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public

NOTE: Matter in **boldfaced** type in an amended section is new; matter [*italic and bracketed*] is existing law to be omitted. New sections are in **boldfaced** type.

1 **peace, health and safety, an emergency is declared to exist, and this 2017 Act takes effect**
2 **July 1, 2017.**
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