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Requested by Representative DOHERTY

PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL 1521

In line 1 of the printed bill, after "amending" delete the rest of the line and lines 3 and 4 and insert "ORS 339.125, 339.127, 339.128 and 339.133 and section 9, chapter 718, Oregon Laws 2011; and repealing sections 21 and 22, chapter 718, Oregon Laws 2011, section 24, chapter 60, Oregon Laws 2016, and section 7, chapter 690, Oregon Laws 2017.".

6 Delete lines 6 through 27 and insert:

"<u>SECTION 1.</u> Sections 21 and 22, chapter 718, Oregon Laws 2011,
section 24, chapter 60, Oregon Laws 2016, and section 7, chapter 690,
Oregon Laws 2017, are repealed.

"SECTION 2. Section 9, chapter 718, Oregon Laws 2011, as amended by
 section 5, chapter 434, Oregon Laws 2013, and section 10, chapter 7, Oregon
 Laws 2016, is amended to read:

13"Sec. 9. (1)(a) For purposes of ORS 339.133 (5)(a)(B) and except as provided in paragraph (b) of this subsection, a person whose legal residence 14 is not within a school district but who attends school in the district is con-15sidered a resident of the district in which the person attends school if the 16 person receives written consent to attend school from the district school 17 board where the school is located, as provided by this section. A person 18 does not need the approval of the person's resident school district to 19 receive consent from another school district, and the resident school 2021district does not need to take any action for the person to be consid1 ered a resident of the consenting school district.

"(b) A person who receives consent as provided by this section is
not considered a resident of the consenting school district if the district school board of the person's resident school district has determined that:

"(A) The district school board will not give consent to any persons,
as allowed by subsection (2) of this section; and

8 **"(B) The school district:**

9 "(i) Is experiencing declining enrollment, as determined by com10 paring the current ADMw with the ADMw of the prior year as calcu11 lated under ORS 327.013;

"(ii) Is experiencing median core class sizes that exceed the state
 median core class sizes in the current or immediately preceding school
 year, as determined by the Department of Education based on rules
 adopted by the State Board of Education;

"(iii) Offers student and family supports that are provided directly
 through the schools and that are not academic-based supports;

18 "(iv) Has a poverty rate that exceeds the state average for the 19 current or immediately preceding school year; or

"(v) Has received a waiver from the Department of Education based
on rules adopted by the State Board of Education because compliance
with the requirements of this section would adversely impact the finances of the school district.

"(2)(a) By March 1 of each year, a district school board shall determine
whether the board will give consent to persons whose legal residence is not
within the school district.

(b) A district school board may determine that the board will not give consent to any persons under this section. The district school board may choose to specify and document that the reason for not giving consent is because of one or more reasons described in sub-

section (1)(c)(B) of this section for the purpose of subsection (1)(c) of this section.

"[(b)] (c) If the district school board will give consent, the board shall
establish standards by which consent will be given. The standards must:

5 "(A) Identify the number of persons to whom consent will be given for the 6 school year. The district school board may limit the number of persons to 7 whom consent will be given based on school, grade or a combination of 8 school and grade.

9 "(B) Allow persons who live within the boundaries of the school district 10 the first opportunity to change to a different school in the district if the 11 district school board will be giving consent to attend that school to persons 12 who do not reside within the district.

"(3) A person seeking consent as provided by this section must request consent no later than April 1 prior to the beginning of the school year for which consent is being requested. Requests may be submitted before the district school board makes the determination and establishes the standards described in subsection (2)(c) of this section, but may not be considered by the board when the board makes the determination and establishes the standards.

"(4)(a) A district school board must give consent to a person who requests
 consent unless:

"(A) The board decides to not give consent to any person as allowed by
subsection (2) of this section;

"(B) The board decides to limit the number of persons to whom consent
will be given and the person was not selected to be given consent based on
the selection process described in subsection (5) of this section; [or]

"(C) The board is not required to admit the person, as provided by ORS
339.115 (8)[.]; or

"(D) The district school board has knowledge that the person seek ing consent is from a school district that has made a determination

1 described in subsection (1)(b)(B) of this section.

"(b) A district school board may not deny consent or give priority based
on race, religion, sex, sexual orientation, ethnicity, national origin, disability, terms of an individualized education program or a behavior intervention plan, income level, proficiency in the English language, [athletic]
ability in athletics, music or any other interscholastic activity or residence.

8 "(5) If the number of persons seeking consent exceeds the number of per-9 sons to whom the district school board has determined will be given consent, 10 the board shall give consent based on an equitable lottery selection process. 11 The process may give priority to persons who have siblings currently en-12 rolled in a school of the school district, but in no event may a sibling be 13 given priority to any open spot in the schools of the school district over any 14 persons who reside within the school district.

"(6)(a) If a person is considered a resident of the school district as provided by this section and the person has expressed an interest in attending the schools of another school district before the end of the school year, the school district shall meet with the person and encourage the person to continue to attend the schools of the school district for the remainder of the school year.

"(b) If a person is considered a resident of the school district as provided by this section, the school district may not encourage or require the person to attend the schools of another school district as a condition of avoiding a disciplinary measure, including but not limited to suspension or expulsion.

²⁵ "(7)(a) Except as provided by paragraphs (b) and (c) of this subsection, a ²⁶ person who receives consent and who is considered a resident of a district ²⁷ as provided by this section shall be considered a resident of the district for ²⁸ all educational purposes. A person who is considered a resident of the dis-²⁹ trict as provided by this section shall continue to be considered a resident ³⁰ of the district until the person: 1 "(A) Graduates from high school;

"(B) Is no longer required to be admitted to the schools of the school
district under ORS 339.115; or

4 "(C) Enrolls in a school in a different school district.

5 "(b) A school district is not required to provide transportation outside the 6 boundaries of the district to a person who is considered a resident of the 7 district as provided by this section, except that a district:

6 "(A) Must allow persons who are considered a resident of the district as 7 provided by this section to use existing bus routes and transportation ser-7 vices of the district. Costs incurred for transportation provided under this 7 subparagraph are considered approved transportation costs for purposes of 7 ORS 327.013, except for costs incurred for providing transportation solely to 7 persons who are considered residents of the district as provided by this sec-7 tion if the transportation is provided:

¹⁵ "(i) Outside the boundaries of the district; and

"(ii) For the purpose of transporting the persons between home andschool.

"(B) May provide a stipend for a person who is a member of a low-income
family, as defined in ORS 339.147, in an amount that does not exceed the
district's average cost per student for transportation.

"(C) Must provide transportation if required by federal law. Costs incurred for transportation provided under this subparagraph are considered approved transportation costs for purposes of ORS 327.013.

"(c) After the first year that a person is considered a resident of a district as provided by this section, the district school board may transfer the person to a different school in the district. Any transfers must be made consistent with district policy and do not affect the status of the person as a resident of the district.

29 "(8) A district school board shall provide written notification of the at-30 tendance of a person who receives consent as provided by this section to the district school board where the legal residence of the person is located. The
written notification required by this subsection must be provided no later
than May 1 prior to the beginning of the school year for which consent was
given.

5 "(9) Nothing in this section:

6 "(a) Requires a district school board to give consent to siblings if the 7 board determines that consent will not be given to any students for a school 8 year.

9 "(b) Prevents a school district from entering into interagency agreements 10 to provide services to persons who do not reside in the school district or are 11 not considered residents of the school district.

"(c) Prevents or otherwise limits a district school board from providing consent to a person who has received consent from the district school board for the school district in which the person resides, as provided by ORS 339.133 (5)(a)(A).

¹⁶ "SECTION 3. ORS 339.125 is amended to read:

"339.125. (1)(a) [*The*] A district school board may contract with the district school board of any other district for the admission of pupils in schools
of the other district. The contract shall be in writing upon forms furnished
by the Department of Education.

"(2)(a) A district school board shall use criteria established by the 21board when determining whether to enter into a contract under this 22section. In the criteria the district school board may not consider race, 23religion, sex, sexual orientation, ethnicity, national origin, disability, 24health, whether a pupil has an individualized education program or a 25behavior intervention plan, the terms of an individualized education 26program or a behavior intervention plan, income level, residence, 27proficiency in the English language, academic records or ability in 28athletics, music or any other interscholastic activity. 29

30 "(b) Criteria established as provided by this subsection must be

made available on the website of the district and at the district's main
office.

"(3) If a district school board decides not to enter into a contract
as provided by this section, the district must provide to pupils in the
district an explanation for the decision and allow pupils to submit an
appeal to the district school board.

"(4) Expense incurred by the district receiving pupils shall be paid out 7 of the school funds of the district sending [such] the pupils. If the district 8 9 sending the pupils fails to pay the expense [so] incurred according to the terms of the contract, the administrative office for the county containing 10 [such] the school district, after satisfactory proof of [such] the failure, shall 11 deduct the amount of the unpaid expense from the amount due the school 12district at the next regular apportionment. The county treasurer shall pay 13 the amount of the reduced apportionment out of the county school fund. 14

¹⁵ "[(2)] (5) [In case] If the school district sending the pupils is a joint dis-¹⁶ trict, jurisdiction shall be exercised by the administrative office for the ¹⁷ county in which the most populous part of [such] the district is situated, ¹⁸ according to the latest school census. The office's action in the matter is ¹⁹ final.

"(6) Nothing in this section obligates a school district to take any
 action under section 9, chapter 718, Oregon Laws 2011.

"<u>SECTION 4.</u> ORS 339.127, as amended by section 23, chapter 60, Oregon
 Laws 2016, is amended to read:

"339.127. (1) A district school board that admits nonresident students by giving consent as described in ORS 339.133 (5)(a)(A) may not consider race, religion, sex, sexual orientation, ethnicity, national origin, disability, health, whether a student has an individualized education program or a behavior intervention plan, the terms of an individualized education program or a behavior intervention plan, income level, residence, proficiency in the English language, [athletic ability or] academic records or ability in ath-

SB 1521-2 2/12/18 Proposed Amendments to SB 1521 1 letics, music or any other interscholastic activity when:

2 "(a) Determining whether to give consent; or

3 "(b) Establishing any terms of consent.

"(2) A district school board that is considering whether to admit a nonresident student by giving consent may require only the following information prior to deciding whether to give consent:

"(a) The name, contact information, date of birth and grade level of the
student;

9 "(b) Information about whether the school district may be prevented or 10 otherwise limited from providing consent as provided by ORS 339.115 (8);

"(c) Information about whether the student may be given priority as provided by subsection (4) of this section; and

13 "(d) Information about which schools the student prefers to attend.

14 "(3)(a) A district school board that is considering whether to admit a 15 nonresident student by giving consent may not:

"(A) Request or require any person to provide or have provided any of the
 following information related to a student prior to the district school board
 deciding whether to give consent to the student:

"(i) Information about the student's race, religion, sex, sexual orientation, ethnicity, national origin, disability, health, whether a student has an individualized education program, the terms of an individualized education program, income level, residence, proficiency in the English language or athletic ability; or

"(ii) Academic records, including eligibility for or participation in a tal ented and gifted program or special education and related services.

"(B) Request or require the student to participate in an interview, to tour any of the schools or facilities of the school district or to otherwise meet with any representatives of a school or a school district prior to the district school board deciding whether to give consent to the student.

30 "(C) Request any information used to supplement the information de-

scribed in subsection (2) of this section prior to deciding whether to give
 consent to the student.

"(b) Nothing in this subsection prevents a student from voluntarily touring any of the schools or facilities of a school district or from requesting or
receiving any information from a school or the school district.

6 "(4)(a) A district school board that gives consent as described in ORS 7 339.133 (5)(a)(A) may limit the number of students to whom consent is given. 8 The district school board must make the determination whether to limit the 9 number of students to whom consent is given by an annual date established 10 by the board.

"(b) If the number of students seeking consent exceeds any limitations imposed by the district school board, the board must give consent to students based on an equitable lottery selection process. The process may give priority to students who:

"(A) Have siblings currently enrolled in a school of the same school dis trict for which the student seeks admission;

"(B) Previously had received consent as provided by subsection (10) of this
section because of a change in legal residence; or

"(C) Attended a public charter school located in the same district for which the student seeks admission for at least three consecutive years, completed the highest grade offered by the public charter school and did not enroll in and attend school in another district following completion of the highest grade offered by the public charter school.

"(c) A district school board may revise the maximum number of students
to whom consent will be given at a time other than the annual date established by the board if there are no pending applications for consent.

"(5) A district school board that is requested to give consent to allow a resident student to be admitted by another school district as described in ORS 339.133 (5)(a)(A) may not consider race, religion, sex, sexual orientation, ethnicity, national origin, disability, health, whether a student has an individualized education program or a behavior intervention plan, the terms
of an individualized education program or a behavior intervention plan,
income level, residence, proficiency in the English language, [athletic ability
or] academic records or ability in athletics, music or any other interscholastic activity when determining whether to give consent.

6 "(6) If a district school board decides to not give consent to a student, the 7 board must provide a written explanation to the student.

"(7)(a) For a nonresident student who receives consent to be admitted to
a school district as described in ORS 339.133 (5)(a)(A), a district school
board may:

11 "(A) Determine the length of time for which consent is given; and

"(B) Revoke consent for failure to comply with minimum standards for
behavior or attendance, but may not revoke consent for failure to meet
standards for academics.

(b) Any limitations in length of time for consent, as allowed under paragraph (a) of this subsection, must be applied consistently among all students to whom consent is given. The length of time for which consent is given shall not be affected by any changes in the legal residence of the student if the student wishes to continue to attend the schools of the school district.

"(c) If consent is revoked as provided by paragraph (a) of this subsection, a student may not request consent from the same school district that revoked the consent for the school year following the school year in which the consent was revoked.

"(8) For a resident student who receives consent to be admitted to another school district as described in ORS 339.133 (5)(a)(**A**), a district school board may not impose any limitations on the length of time for which consent is given to the student. The board may not require the student to receive consent more than one time to be admitted to the same school district, regardless of any time limitations imposed by the district school board under paragraph (a) of this subsection. "(9)(a) A school district that provides consent to nonresident students to attend the schools of the school district may not expend moneys received from the State School Fund or as Local Revenues, as described in ORS 327.011, to advertise openings for nonresident students if the advertisements are:

6 "(A) Located outside the boundaries of the school district, including ad-7 vertisements that are made by signage or billboards; or

8 "(B) Directed to nonresident students, including:

9 "(i) Advertisements that are targeted to nonresident students through di10 rect mail or online marketing;

11 "(ii) Television or radio advertisements; or

"(iii) Newspaper advertisements, unless the advertisement is in a news paper that primarily serves the residents of the school district.

"(b) Notwithstanding paragraph (a)(A) of this subsection, if a school is
 located outside the boundaries of the school district, the school district may
 advertise openings for nonresident students on the property of the school.

17 "(c) Nothing in this subsection:

"(A) Prohibits a school district from providing information or advertise ments to nonresident students if the parents of the students request the in formation or advertisements.

²¹ "(B) Prohibits a public charter school from advertising openings.

"(10) Notwithstanding any other provision of this section, a district
school board that is requested to give consent as described in ORS 339.133
(5)(a)(A) must give consent to a student whose legal residence changes to a
different school district:

"(a) During the school year, to enable the student to complete the school
year in the school district; or

"(b) During the summer prior to the school year, to enable the student
to complete the school year following the summer in the school district.

30 "(11) Nothing in this section:

"(a) Requires a district school board to admit students for whom priority
may be given under subsection (4)(b) of this section if the board imposes
limitations on the number of students admitted by consent.

"(b) Prevents a district school board from denying admission to a nonresident student as provided by ORS 339.115 (8).

6 "(c) Prevents a district school board from requesting information or giv-7 ing consent to a student in the event of:

8 "(A) An emergency to protect the health, safety or welfare of the student;
9 or

"(B) A hardship of the student, as determined based on rules adopted by
the State Board of Education.

"(d) Prevents a district school board from establishing minimum standards
for behavior and attendance that a student must maintain to remain enrolled
in the schools of the school district.

¹⁵ "<u>SECTION 5.</u> ORS 339.128 is amended to read:

"339.128. (1) A district school board that admits nonresident students and 16 charges nonresident students tuition may not consider race, religion, sex, 17 sexual orientation, ethnicity, national origin, disability, health, whether a 18 student has an individualized education program or a behavior inter-19 vention plan, the terms of an individualized education program or a be-20havior intervention plan, income level, residence, proficiency in the 21English language, [athletic ability or] academic records or ability in ath-22letics, music or any other interscholastic activity when: 23

²⁴ "(a) Determining whether to accept a nonresident student; or

²⁵ "(b) Establishing the amount of tuition.

"(2) A district school board that admits nonresident students and charges nonresident students tuition may require a student seeking to attend the schools of the school district to provide the following information:

"(a) The name, contact information, date of birth and grade level of the
student; and

"(b) Information about whether the school district may be prevented or
otherwise limited from admitting the student as provided by ORS 339.115 (8).
"(3)(a) A district school board that admits nonresident students and
charges nonresident students tuition may not:

"(A) Request or require any person to provide or have provided any of the
following information related to a student prior to the district school board
deciding whether to admit the student:

6 "(i) Information about the student's race, religion, sex, sexual orientation, 9 ethnicity, national origin, disability, health, whether a student has an indi-10 vidualized education program or a behavior intervention plan, the terms 11 of an individualized education program or a behavior intervention plan, 12 income level, residence, proficiency in the English language or [*athletic*] 13 ability in athletics, music or any other interscholastic activity; or

"(ii) Academic records, including eligibility for or participation in a tal ented and gifted program or special education and related services.

(B) Request or require the student to participate in an interview, to tour any of the schools or facilities of the school district or to otherwise meet with any representatives of a school or a school district prior to the district school board deciding whether to admit the student.

"(C) Request any information used to supplement the information described in subsection (2) of this section prior to deciding whether to admit the student.

"(b) Nothing in this subsection prevents a student from voluntarily touring any of the schools or facilities of a school district or from requesting or
receiving any information from a school or the school district.

"(4) If a district school board decides to deny admission to a nonresident
student and to charge the nonresident student tuition, the board must provide a written explanation to the student.

²⁹ "(5) Nothing in this section:

30 "(a) Prevents a district school board from denying admission to a non-

SB 1521-2 2/12/18 Proposed Amendments to SB 1521 1 resident student as provided by ORS 339.115 (8).

"(b) Prevents a district school board from requesting information or admitting a student in the event of an emergency to protect the health, safety
or welfare of the student.

"(c) Prevents a district school board from establishing minimum standards
for behavior and attendance that a student must maintain to remain enrolled
in the schools of the school district.

8 "SECTION 6. ORS 339.133, as amended by section 6, chapter 690, Oregon
9 Laws 2017, is amended to read:

10 "339.133. (1) As used in this section:

"(a) 'Foster care' means substitute care for children placed by the Department of Human Services or a tribal child welfare agency away from their parents and for whom the department or agency has placement and care responsibility, including placements in foster family homes, foster homes of relatives, group homes, emergency shelters, residential facilities, child care institutions and preadoptive homes.

"(b)(A) 'Person in parental relationship' means an adult who has physical custody of an individual or resides in the same household as the individual, interacts with the individual daily, provides the individual with food, clothing, shelter and incidental necessaries and provides the individual with necessary care, education and discipline.

"(B) 'Person in parental relationship' does not mean a person with a power of attorney or other written delegation of parental responsibilities if the person does not have other evidence of a parental relationship.

25 "(c) 'School district of origin' means the school district where an indi-26 vidual was a resident before:

27 "(A) The individual was placed into foster care; or

²⁸ "(B) The foster care placement of the individual changed.

"(d) 'School of origin' means the school that an individual attended be fore:

1 "(A) The individual was placed into foster care; or

2 "(B) The foster care placement of the individual changed.

"(2)(a) Except as provided in subsections (3) to (5) of this section, individuals between the ages of 4 and 18 shall be considered resident for school purposes in the school district in which their parents, their guardians or persons in parental relationship to them reside.

7 "(b) Nonemancipated individuals between the ages of 4 and 18 living 8 outside the geographic area of the school district for such reasons as at-9 tending college, military service, hospital confinement or employment away 10 from home shall be considered resident in the district in which their parents, 11 their guardians or persons in parental relationship to them reside.

"(c) Individuals living temporarily in a school district for the primary purpose of attending a district school may not be considered resident in the district in which they are living temporarily, but shall be considered resident in the district in which they, their parents, their guardians or persons in parental relationship to them reside.

"(3) Individuals considered legally emancipated from their parents shall be considered resident in the district in which they actually reside, irrespective of the residence of their parents, their guardians or persons in parental relationship.

"(4)(a) An individual who is between the ages of 4 and 21 and who is placed in foster care shall be considered a resident of:

23 "(A) The school district of origin; or

"(B) The school district where the individual resides due to placement by the Department of Human Services or a tribal child welfare agency if a juvenile court determines it is not in the best interest of the individual to continue attending the school of origin or any other school in the school district of origin, based on consideration of all factors relating to the individual's best interests.

30 "(b) If a juvenile court makes a determination that it is not in the best

interest of the individual to continue attending the school of origin, the individual shall be immediately enrolled in a new school, even if the individual
is unable to produce records normally required for enrollment.

"(c) Individuals who are residents of their school district of origin pursuant to paragraph (a)(A) of this subsection shall:

"(A) Remain in the individual's school district of origin and, if applicable,
the individual's school of origin for the duration of the individual's time in
foster care; and

9 "(B) Be provided, free of charge, transportation between the individual's 10 home and the individual's school district of origin or, if applicable, the 11 individual's school of origin.

"(d) The Department of Education, the Department of Human Services,
 tribal child welfare agencies and school districts shall collaborate to ensure
 that the provisions of this subsection are implemented.

"(5)(a) Except as provided in ORS 327.006 (7) and 335.090, an individual whose legal residence is not within the district but who attends school in the district is considered a resident in the district in which the individual attends school if the individual receives:

"(A) Written consent from both of the affected district school boards as
provided by policies adopted by the boards[.]; or

"(B) Written consent from the district school board for the district
in which the school is located as provided by section 9, chapter 718,
Oregon Laws 2011.

"(b) An individual whose legal residence is not within the district but
who attends school in the district is considered a resident in the district in
which the individual attends school if:

"(A) The legal residence of the individual had been in the district in
which the individual attends school before a boundary change was made to
the district;

30 "(B) The legal residence of the individual is no longer in the district in

which the individual attends school because of the boundary change; and
"(C) The individual has had the same legal residence and has continuously been enrolled in a school in the district since the boundary
change.".

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