

## HOUSE AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 2022

By COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION

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1 On page 1 of the printed bill, delete lines 5 through 31 and delete page 2 and insert:

2 “**SECTION 1.** ORS 336.851 is amended to read:

3 “336.851. (1) [*There is created the Oregon Virtual School District*] **The Oregon Digital Learning**  
4 **Academy is created** within the Department of Education. [*The purpose of the Oregon Virtual School*  
5 *District is to provide*] **The purposes of the Oregon Digital Learning Academy are to provide:**

6 “(a) Online courses to kindergarten through grade 12 public school students; and

7 “(b) **Professional development related to online learning to kindergarten through grade**  
8 **12 public school teachers.**

9 “(2)(a) The [*Oregon Virtual School District*] **Oregon Digital Learning Academy** shall provide  
10 online courses **to students** that meet academic content standards as defined in ORS 329.007 and  
11 **that** meet other criteria adopted by the State Board of Education. Any person who teaches an on-  
12 line course **to students** must be properly licensed as required by ORS 342.173 for a person employed  
13 by a school district or education service district or properly registered as required by ORS 338.135  
14 for a person employed by a public charter school. All school districts and public charter schools  
15 may allow students to access the online courses offered [*by the Oregon Virtual School District*] **to**  
16 **students by the Oregon Digital Learning Academy.**

17 “(b) **The Oregon Digital Learning Academy shall provide professional development to**  
18 **support school districts that provide online learning, including professional development that**  
19 **will help school districts to identify and support students who would benefit from online**  
20 **learning opportunities.**

21 “(3) The Superintendent of Public Instruction may contract with:

22 “(a) Education service districts, school districts, public charter schools, community colleges,  
23 public universities listed in ORS 352.002 or any other public entity to provide online courses  
24 [*through the Oregon Virtual School District*] **to students through the Oregon Digital Learning**  
25 **Academy.**

26 “(b) **Any public or private entity to provide professional development through the Oregon**  
27 **Digital Learning Academy.**

28 “(4) Statutes and rules that apply to other school districts do not apply to the [*Oregon Virtual*  
29 *School District*] **Oregon Digital Learning Academy** except as provided under this section or by  
30 rule of the State Board of Education. The [*Oregon Virtual School District*] **Oregon Digital Learning**  
31 **Academy** is not considered a school district for purposes of apportionment of the State School Fund  
32 and the department may not receive a direct apportionment under ORS 327.008 from the State  
33 School Fund for the [*Oregon Virtual School District*] **Oregon Digital Learning Academy.**

34 “(5) The board may adopt the rules necessary for the administration of the [*Oregon Virtual*  
35 *School District*] **Oregon Digital Learning Academy** and shall adopt rules to establish:

1           “(a) The procedure and criteria to be used for the selection of online courses to be offered  
2 *[through the Oregon Virtual School District]* **to students through the Oregon Digital Learning**  
3 **Academy;**

4           “(b) The qualifications of students who may access online courses through the [*Oregon Virtual*  
5 *School District]* **Oregon Digital Learning Academy;**

6           “(c) The number of credits for which students may access online courses through the [*Oregon*  
7 *Virtual School District]* **Oregon Digital Learning Academy;** and

8           “(d) The student-to-teacher ratio for online courses offered through the [*Oregon Virtual School*  
9 *District]* **Oregon Digital Learning Academy.**

10          “**SECTION 2.** ORS 336.856 is amended to read:

11          “336.856. (1) The [*Oregon Virtual School District Fund]* **Oregon Digital Learning Academy**  
12 **Fund** is established in the State Treasury, separate and distinct from the General Fund. Interest  
13 earned by the [*Oregon Virtual School District Fund]* **Oregon Digital Learning Academy Fund** shall  
14 be credited to the fund. All moneys in the fund are continuously appropriated to the Department  
15 of Education for the administration of the [*Oregon Virtual School District]* **Oregon Digital Learning**  
16 **Academy** created under ORS 336.851.

17          “(2) Any moneys received by the department for the purpose of the [*Oregon Virtual School Dis-*  
18 *trict]* **Oregon Digital Learning Academy** shall be deposited in the fund.

19          “**SECTION 3.** (1) **The amendments to ORS 336.851 by section 1 of this 2019 Act are in-**  
20 **tended to change the name of the ‘Oregon Virtual School District’ to the ‘Oregon Digital**  
21 **Learning Academy.’**

22          “(2) **For the purpose of harmonizing and clarifying statutory law, the Legislative Counsel**  
23 **may substitute for words designating the ‘Oregon Virtual School District,’ wherever they**  
24 **occur in statutory law, other words designating the ‘Oregon Digital Learning Academy.’”.**