

**A-Engrossed**  
**House Bill 2512**

Ordered by the Senate May 22  
Including Senate Amendments dated May 22

Sponsored by Representative DOHERTY; Representatives HOLVEY, KENY-GUYER, MITCHELL (Pre-session 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.

Requires one member of State Board of Education to be engaged in teaching as licensed teacher.  
*[Declares emergency, effective on passage.]*

**A BILL FOR AN ACT**

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2 Relating to membership of State Board of Education; creating new provisions; and amending ORS  
3 326.021.

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

5 **SECTION 1.** ORS 326.021 is amended to read:

6 326.021. (1) The State Board of Education shall consist of:

7 (a) The State Treasurer, or the designee of the State Treasurer;

8 (b) The Secretary of State, or the designee of the Secretary of State; and

9 (c) Seven members, appointed by the Governor for a term of four years beginning July 1 of the  
10 year of appointment, subject to confirmation by the Senate in the manner provided in ORS 171.562  
11 and 171.565. A person appointed under this paragraph may not be appointed to serve consecutively  
12 more than two full terms as a board member.

13 (2) In making appointments under subsection (1) of this section, the Governor shall select from  
14 residents of Oregon one member from each congressional district and two members from the state  
15 at large. **[An] One** appointed member *[may not]* **from the state at large must** be engaged in  
16 teaching *[or participate in the administration or operation of any school]* **as a licensed teacher in**  
17 **this state.**

18 (3) The Governor may remove appointed members of the State Board of Education for cause at  
19 any time after notice and public hearing.

20 (4) The State Treasurer and the Secretary of State, or the designee of the State Treasurer or  
21 Secretary of State, are nonvoting, ex officio members of the board.

22 (5) The board shall coordinate and collaborate with the Chief Education Office as provided by  
23 section 1, chapter 519, Oregon Laws 2011.

24 **SECTION 2.** ORS 326.021, as amended by section 42, chapter 774, Oregon Laws 2015, is  
25 amended to read:

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**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.

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14 **SECTION 3. The amendments to ORS 326.021 by sections 1 and 2 of this 2019 Act apply**  
15 **to appointments to the State Board of Education made on or after the effective date of this**  
16 **2019 Act.**

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