

Senate Bill 618

Sponsored by Senator GIROD

SUMMARY

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Requires school districts to describe amount of moneys received from local, state, federal and other sources for each student of school district and to make information available at school district's office and on school district's website.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

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2 Relating to school district funding information; amending ORS 329.095.

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

4 **SECTION 1.** ORS 329.095 is amended to read:

5 329.095. (1)(a) The Department of Education shall require school districts and schools to conduct
6 self-evaluations and to periodically update their local district continuous improvement plans. Except
7 as provided by paragraph (b)(C) of this subsection, the department may not require school districts
8 or schools to conduct self-evaluations or to update their local district continuous improvement plans
9 more frequently than biennially.

10 (b) The department may require a school district to:

11 (A) File, periodically, or at the department's request, its local district continuous improvement
12 plan with the department;

13 (B) Notify the department of any substantial changes, as defined by rule of the State Board of
14 Education, to the school district; or

15 (C) Update its local district continuous improvement plan when there has been a substantial
16 change, as defined by rule of the board, to the school district.

17 (c) The self-evaluation process conducted as provided by this subsection shall involve the public
18 in the setting of local goals. The school districts shall ensure that representatives from the demo-
19 graphic groups of their school population are invited to participate in the development of local dis-
20 trict continuous improvement plans to achieve the goals.

21 (2) As part of setting local goals, school districts shall undertake a communications process that
22 involves parents, students, teachers, school employees and community representatives to explain and
23 discuss the local goals and:

24 (a) *[Their]* **The relationship of the local goals** to programs under this chapter.

25 (b) **How those local goals are being funded, including a description of the amount of**
26 **moneys received by a school district from local, state, federal and other sources for each**
27 **student in the school district's average daily membership, as defined in ORS 327.006.**

28 (3) At the request of *[the]* a school district, department staff shall provide ongoing technical
29 assistance in the development and implementation of the local district continuous improvement plan.

30 (4) The local district continuous improvement plan shall include:

31 (a) Goals to implement the following:

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 (A) A rigorous curriculum aligned with state standards;
- 2 (B) High-quality instructional programs;
- 3 (C) Short-term and long-term professional development plans;
- 4 (D) Programs and policies that achieve a safe educational environment;
- 5 (E) A plan for family and community engagement;
- 6 (F) Staff leadership development;
- 7 (G) High-quality data systems;
- 8 (H) Improvement planning that is data-driven;
- 9 (I) Education service plans for students who have or have not exceeded all of the academic
10 content standards; and
- 11 (J) A strong school library program;
- 12 (b) A review of demographics, student performance, staff characteristics and student access to,
13 and use of, educational opportunities; and
- 14 (c) A description of [*district*] **the school district's** efforts to achieve local efficiencies and ef-
15 forts to make better use of resources.
- 16 **(5) A school district shall make the information described in subsection (2)(b) of this**
17 **section available at the school district's office and on the website for the school district.**

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