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(LC 313)
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Requested by HOUSE COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION (at the request of Representative Margaret Doherty)

**PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO
HOUSE BILL 2022**

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

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

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

8 **“(a)** Online courses to kindergarten through grade 12 public school stu-
9 dents; **and**

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

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

1 **“(b) The Oregon Digital Learning Academy shall provide profes-**
2 **sional development to support school districts that provide online**
3 **learning, including professional development that will help school dis-**
4 **tricts to identify and support students who would benefit from online**
5 **learning opportunities.**

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

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

11 **“(b) Any public or private entity to provide professional develop-**
12 **ment through the Oregon Digital Learning Academy.**

13 “(4) Statutes and rules that apply to other school districts do not apply
14 to the [*Oregon Virtual School District*] **Oregon Digital Learning Academy**
15 except as provided under this section or by rule of the State Board of Edu-
16 cation. The [*Oregon Virtual School District*] **Oregon Digital Learning**
17 **Academy** is not considered a school district for purposes of apportionment
18 of the State School Fund and the department may not receive a direct ap-
19 portionment under ORS 327.008 from the State School Fund for the [*Oregon*
20 *Virtual School District*] **Oregon Digital Learning Academy.**

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

24 “(a) The procedure and criteria to be used for the selection of online
25 courses to be offered [*through the Oregon Virtual School District*] **to stu-**
26 **dents through the Oregon Digital Learning Academy;**

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

29 “(c) The number of credits for which students may access online courses
30 through the [*Oregon Virtual School District*] **Oregon Digital Learning**

1 **Academy; and**

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

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

5 “336.856. (1) The [*Oregon Virtual School District Fund*] **Oregon Digital**
6 **Learning Academy Fund** is established in the State Treasury, separate and
7 distinct from the General Fund. Interest earned by the [*Oregon Virtual*
8 *School District Fund*] **Oregon Digital Learning Academy Fund** shall be
9 credited to the fund. All moneys in the fund are continuously appropriated
10 to the Department of Education for the administration of the [*Oregon Virtual*
11 *School District*] **Oregon Digital Learning Academy** created under ORS
12 336.851.

13 “(2) Any moneys received by the department for the purpose of the
14 [*Oregon Virtual School District*] **Oregon Digital Learning Academy** shall
15 be deposited in the fund.

16 **“SECTION 3. (1) The amendments to ORS 336.851 by section 1 of this**
17 **2019 Act are intended to change the name of the ‘Oregon Virtual**
18 **School District’ to the ‘Oregon Digital Learning Academy.’**

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

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