

## SENATE AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL 478

By COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION

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1 In line 2 of the printed bill, after the semicolon delete the rest of the line and insert “amending  
2 ORS 343.407.”.

3 Delete lines 4 through 22 and insert:

4 “**SECTION 1.** ORS 343.407 is amended to read:

5 “343.407. [*School districts shall identify talented and gifted students enrolled in public schools*  
6 *under rules adopted by the State Board of Education.*]

7 “(1) **A school district must use inclusive and effective methods for:**

8 “(a) **Identifying talented and gifted children enrolled in the schools of the school district;**  
9 **and**

10 “(b) **Communicating with parents about the process for identifying talented and gifted**  
11 **children.**

12 “(2) **For the purposes of subsection (1) of this section, a method for identifying talented**  
13 **and gifted children is inclusive if the method increases the accessibility of special educational**  
14 **programs and services for talented and gifted children who:**

15 “(a) **Are from racial or ethnic communities that are historically underserved by special**  
16 **educational programs and services for talented and gifted children;**

17 “(b) **Live in rural communities;**

18 “(c) **Have disabilities or are eligible to receive special education and related services; or**

19 “(d) **Are English language learners.**

20 “(3) **The State Board of Education shall adopt rules necessary for a school district to**  
21 **comply with the provisions of this section.”.**

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