

Senate Bill 486

Sponsored by Senator TAYLOR (Presession 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 **as introduced**.

Modifies requirements of plans of instruction for talented and gifted children. Specifies plan availability requirements.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

Relating to plans of instruction for talented and gifted children; amending ORS 343.397.

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

SECTION 1. ORS 343.397 is amended to read:

343.397. (1) A school district shall [*submit to the Superintendent of Public Instruction a written*] **develop and implement a** plan of instruction for talented and gifted children. The plan shall include, but not be limited to:

[(1)] (a) A statement of school district policy on the education of talented and gifted children;

[(2)] (b) An assessment of current special programs and services provided by the **school** district for talented and gifted children;

[(3)] (c) A statement of **school** district goals for providing comprehensive special programs and services and over what span of time the goals will be achieved;

[(4)] (d) A description of the nature of the special programs and services which will be provided to accomplish the goals; [*and*]

[(5)] (e) A plan for evaluating progress on the **school** district plan, including each component program and service[.]; **and**

(f) **The name and contact information for the school district's coordinator of special educational services and programs for talented and gifted children.**

(2)(a) **A school district shall make available the plan described in subsection (1) of this section:**

(A) **At each school of the school district, at the school district's main office and on the school district's website; and**

(B) **To the Department of Education, as prescribed by the department.**

(b) **The school district must make available the name and contact information for the school district's coordinator of special educational services and programs for talented and gifted children:**

(A) **On the school district's website, with the contact information for other administrators or program coordinators for the school district; and**

(B) **To the department annually and when any changes occur.**

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.