

Thursday, May 20, 2021

Re: [SB 232 A]: "Modifies requirements of report on Educators Equity Act that is prepared by state agencies."

Excerpt from [SB 232A] states, " SECTION 1. ORS 342.448 is amended to read:

342.448. (1) Representatives of the [Education and Workforce Policy Advisor] Educator Advancement Council, the Higher Education Coordinating Commission, the Department of Education and the Teacher Standards and Practices Commission shall jointly create a report on the Educators

Equity Act. The report shall be created in consultation with educator preparation providers and shall include:

- (a) A summary of the most recent data collected as provided by ORS 342.443 (1)(d) to (h).
- (b) A summary of the plans currently implemented as provided by ORS 342.447.
- (c) [Recommendations for meeting] A review of the goal described in ORS 342.437, including:
 - (A) Determination of the need for additional related state goals.
 - (B) Progress made by the state toward meeting the goal described in ORS 342.437 and any other additional related state goals.
 - (C) Recommendations and a long-term plan for meeting the goal described in ORS 342.437 and any other additional related state goals.
 - (d) A description of best practices within this state and other states for recruiting, hiring and retaining diverse educators."

All qualified persons to "teach in Oregon schools" should be treated "equally under the law."

"No Equity crutches" should be allowed.

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Mr. Oregon concurs.