

HOUSE AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 4124

By COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION

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1 On page 1 of the printed bill, delete lines 4 through 27 and delete page 2 and insert:

2 **“SECTION 1. (1) As used in this section, ‘school district’ means:**

3 **“(a) A common school district;**

4 **“(b) A union high school district; or**

5 **“(c) An education service district that operates educational programs for component**
6 **school districts.**

7 **“(2)(a) The Department of Education shall conduct a survey of the academic assessments**
8 **administered to the students of this state by school districts.**

9 **“(b) The survey required under this section may not include students in educational**
10 **programs provided by school districts in any of the following settings:**

11 **“(A) The Youth Corrections Education Program;**

12 **“(B) The Juvenile Detention Education Program;**

13 **“(C) A long term care or treatment facility, as described in ORS 343.961; or**

14 **“(D) A hospital, as provided by ORS 343.261.**

15 **“(3)(a) For the purpose of the survey required under subsection (2) of this section, the**
16 **department shall develop a form for school districts to complete.**

17 **“(b) The form developed under paragraph (a) of this subsection must collect the following**
18 **information about each academic assessment administered by a school district:**

19 **“(A) Whether the assessment is mandated by state or federal law or by school district**
20 **policy;**

21 **“(B) Which grades of students are required or strongly encouraged to take the assess-**
22 **ment;**

23 **“(C) Which student groups are required or strongly encouraged to take the assessment;**

24 **“(D) The name of the assessment, the provider of the assessment and the cost of the**
25 **assessment to the school district;**

26 **“(E) The intended purpose of the assessment, as identified by the provider or developer**
27 **of the assessment;**

28 **“(F) The average time required for students to take the assessment and the frequency**
29 **of the administration of the assessment; and**

30 **“(G) How the school district uses the data from the assessment, including who has access**
31 **to the data and the time frame in which the data is made available.**

32 **“(c) Notwithstanding paragraph (b) of this subsection, information may not be collected**
33 **about the following academic assessments:**

34 **“(A) Assessments administered only for evaluation purposes for special education and**
35 **related services;**

1 “(B) Assessments of English language proficiency, administered to determine eligibility
2 for English language learner programs or to comply with screening requirements for risk
3 factors of dyslexia as prescribed by the State Board of Education by rule;

4 “(C) Statewide summative assessments, as defined in ORS 329.479; or

5 “(D) Assessments or other tests developed or selected by teachers that are used in re-
6 lation to instruction provided in the classroom and that are not required by the school dis-
7 trict or used by the school district.

8 “(4) Based on the information collected under subsection (3) of this section, the depart-
9 ment shall develop recommendations and best practices for school districts to:

10 “(a) Ensure that information from district-mandated academic assessments is used ef-
11 fectively; and

12 “(b) Help school districts develop balanced academic assessment systems that maximize
13 student instructional time and minimize time spent on academic assessments.

14 “(5) For the purposes of developing the form under subsection (3) of this section or de-
15 veloping the recommendations and best practices under subsection (4) of this section, the
16 department shall convene a work group of stakeholders.

17 “(6) The department shall provide a report to the State Board of Education and to an
18 interim committee of the Legislative Assembly related to education no later than May 1,
19 2024. The report must summarize the information collected under subsection (3) of this sec-
20 tion and the recommendations and best practices developed under subsection (4) of this
21 section.

22 “SECTION 2. Section 1 of this 2022 Act is repealed on June 30, 2024.

23 “SECTION 3. (1) No later than July 1, 2023, the State Board of Education and the De-
24 partment of Education shall:

25 “(a) Review the standards for the disclosure and transfer of student education records
26 as provided by ORS 326.565, 326.575 and 326.580 and any related rules.

27 “(b) Identify any barriers or difficulties experienced by educational institutions, substi-
28 tute care programs or detention facilities in complying with the standards reviewed under
29 paragraph (a) of this subsection.

30 “(c) Consider a communications plan to inform educational institutions, substitute care
31 programs and detention facilities about the standards reviewed under paragraph (a) of this
32 subsection.

33 “(d) If necessary, amend the rules related to the disclosure and transfer of student edu-
34 cation records to achieve the goal of guiding the instruction provided to a student based on
35 the student’s individual needs, as achieved by ensuring that the educational institution or
36 substitute care program receives the most recent and relevant information available in a
37 student’s cumulative education record, including any information obtained from a diagnostic,
38 screening, interim or progress monitoring assessment and any other information to the
39 greatest extent allowed by state and federal law.

40 “(2) For the purposes of subsection (1) of this section, the department shall convene a
41 work group of stakeholders.

42 “(3) No later than September 15, 2023, the Department of Education shall provide a report
43 to an interim committee of the Legislative Assembly related to education. The report must
44 summarize the actions of the department and State Board of Education under subsection (1)
45 of this section.

1 “(4) As used in this section, ‘detention facility,’ ‘educational institution’ and ‘substitute
2 care program’ have the meanings given those terms in ORS 326.575.

3 “SECTION 4. Section 3 of this 2022 Act is repealed on January 2, 2024.”.

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