

# Enrolled House Bill 2753

Sponsored by Representative BOWMAN; Representatives BYNUM, NGUYEN H, PHAM K

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AN ACT

Relating to the compensation of directors of district school boards; creating new provisions; amending ORS 332.018; and declaring an emergency.

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

**SECTION 1.** ORS 332.018 is amended to read:

332.018. Except as provided in ORS 255.400 to 255.424:

(1) The term of office of director is four years.

(2) *[No]* **A person** *[shall be]* **is not** eligible to serve as director unless the person is an elector of the district and has resided *[therein]* **in the district** for the period of one year immediately preceding the election or appointment.

*[(3) No director shall receive any compensation for services as director other than reimbursement for reasonable and necessary expenses actually incurred on school business.]*

**(3)(a) A district school board may choose to provide each director who is a voting member of the board with a stipend in an amount determined by the board, not to exceed \$500 per month, as adjusted based on changes in the Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers, West Region (All Items), as published by the Bureau of Labor Statistics of the United States Department of Labor.**

**(b) If the district school board provides a stipend, the board:**

**(A) Must allow individual directors to choose to not receive the stipend; and**

**(B) May provide, in addition to the stipend, reimbursement for actual and necessary expenses incurred or paid by the director in the performance of the duties of the director.**

**(c) If the district school board does not provide a stipend, the board must provide reimbursement for actual and necessary expenses incurred or paid by the director in the performance of the duties of the director.**

**(d) A stipend provided to a director constitutes part of the director's official compensation package for purposes of ORS 244.040, but a director who receives a stipend is not considered an employee of the school district.**

**SECTION 2.** Notwithstanding ORS 332.018 (3)(a), as amended by section 1 of this 2023 Act, the first adjustment of the stipend amount may not occur until July 1, 2024.

**SECTION 3.** This 2023 Act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and safety, an emergency is declared to exist, and this 2023 Act takes effect July 1, 2023.

**Passed by House March 28, 2023**

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Timothy G. Sekerak, Chief Clerk of House

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Dan Rayfield, Speaker of House

**Passed by Senate June 21, 2023**

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Rob Wagner, President of Senate

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