

# House Bill 3288

Sponsored by Representatives BOWMAN, NGUYEN H (at the request of Coalition of Communities of Color)

## 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**.

Directs State Board of Education to adopt uniform standards related to collection of specified data.

Directs Department of Education and school districts to use standards in surveys and in programs in which specified data is collected, recorded or reported.

## A BILL FOR AN ACT

1  
2 Relating to data collection standards in schools.

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

4 **SECTION 1. Section 2 of this 2023 Act is added to and made a part of ORS chapter 329.**

5 **SECTION 2. (1) The State Board of Education shall adopt by rule uniform standards,**  
6 **based on local, statewide and national best practices, for the collection of data on race,**  
7 **ethnicity, preferred spoken and written languages, disability status, sexual orientation and**  
8 **gender identity. The board shall review and update the standards at least once every two**  
9 **years to ensure that the standards are efficient, uniform and consistent with best practices.**

10 **(2) Standards described in subsection (1) of this section shall be adopted, reviewed and**  
11 **updated:**

12 **(a) In a manner to ensure, to the greatest extent practicable, alignment with federal re-**  
13 **porting requirements;**

14 **(b) In consultation with the Oregon Health Authority to ensure, to the greatest extent**  
15 **practicable, alignment with standards adopted by the authority under ORS 413.161; and**

16 **(c) In consultation with the advisory committee appointed under subsection (5) of this**  
17 **section.**

18 **(3)(a) The Department of Education and school districts shall use the standards, to the**  
19 **greatest extent practicable, in surveys conducted and in programs in which the department**  
20 **or school districts collect, record or report the data described in subsection (1) of this sec-**  
21 **tion.**

22 **(b) Each school district shall ensure that the data collected as provided by paragraph (a)**  
23 **of this subsection is made accessible in multiple languages to the public, while providing**  
24 **protection of the privacy of individual students.**

25 **(4) The Department of Education shall provide guidance and training to school districts**  
26 **related to the standards described in subsection (1) of this section. The department shall**  
27 **consult with the Oregon Health Authority to determine methods for developing and imple-**  
28 **menting the department's guidance and training.**

29 **(5) The State Board of Education shall appoint an advisory committee in accordance with**  
30 **ORS 183.333. The advisory committee shall be composed of individuals likely to be affected**

**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.

1 **by the standards, advocates for individuals likely to be affected by the standards and indi-**  
2 **viduals likely to collect or use the data in educational or community settings.**  
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