

# Senate Bill 193

Sponsored by Senator GORSEK (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**.

Directs Department of Education to conduct review of systems used to evaluate educators in state. Directs department to submit report to interim committees of Legislative Assembly related to education no later than September 15, 2024.

## A BILL FOR AN ACT

1  
2 Relating to educator evaluations.

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

4     **SECTION 1.** (1) As used in this section, “administrator,” “contract teacher,”  
5 “probationary teacher” and “substitute teacher” have the meanings give those terms in ORS  
6 342.815.

7     (2) The Department of Education shall conduct a review of the systems used to evaluate  
8 educators in this state. The review shall include:

9     (a) The use of evaluations during the probationary period for a probationary teacher and  
10 how evaluations may be more effectively used during the probationary period to promote  
11 growth and improvement of those teachers;

12     (b) The use of evaluations for contract teachers, substitute teachers and administrators  
13 and how evaluations may be more effectively used to promote career success and encourage  
14 educator retention;

15     (c) The systems of support available to educators based on evaluations and how systems  
16 of support may be more effectively used to promote career success and encourage educator  
17 retention; and

18     (d) The use of evaluations in educator mentorship programs.

19     (3) For the purpose of conducting the review described in subsection (2) of this section,  
20 the department shall collaborate with the Teacher Standards and Practices Commission, the  
21 Educator Advancement Council and representatives of school administrators, licensed school  
22 employees and classified school employees.

23     (4) The department shall submit a report on the review described in subsection (2) of this  
24 section, and may include recommendations for legislation, to the interim committees of the  
25 Legislative Assembly related to education no later than September 15, 2024.

26     **SECTION 2.** Section 1 of this 2023 Act is repealed on January 2, 2025.  
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