

## SENATE AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL 574

By COMMITTEE ON HUMAN SERVICES

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1 Delete lines 4 through 26 of the printed bill and insert:

2 **“SECTION 1. (1) As used in this section:**

3 **“(a) ‘Child-caring agency’ has the meaning given that term in ORS 418.205.**

4 **“(b) ‘Public funds’ means moneys drawn from the State Treasury or any special or trust**  
5 **fund of the state government, including any moneys appropriated by the state government**  
6 **and transferred to any public body, as defined in ORS 174.109, and any other moneys under**  
7 **the control of a public official by virtue of office.**

8 **“(2) A school district may use public funds to place a student of any age in an out-of-**  
9 **state child-caring agency only if:**

10 **“(a) The out-of-state child-caring agency satisfies the licensing criteria under ORS 418.321**  
11 **(1)(a) and (2);**

12 **“(b) The school district has a current contract with the child-caring agency; and**

13 **“(c) The school district’s contract with the child-caring agency, at a minimum:**

14 **“(A) Requires the child-caring agency to provide the school district with a current list**  
15 **of every entity for which the child-caring agency is providing placement services at the time**  
16 **the contract is executed;**

17 **“(B) Requires the child-caring agency to provide the school district with the notification**  
18 **described in ORS 418.321 (3)(b)(B) no later than 15 days after accepting placement of a child**  
19 **from a new entity; and**

20 **“(C) Satisfies the requirements under ORS 418.321 (3)(b)(C) to (O).**

21 **“(3) The school district shall review the school district’s contract with an out-of-state**  
22 **child-caring agency prior to placing a student with the child-caring agency.**

23 **“(4) The provisions of this section do not apply to the out-of-state residential placement**  
24 **of a student in a public education program if the program meets the standards of an equiv-**  
25 **alent program in this state and the program is designated as a state school for the deaf or**  
26 **a state school for the blind.**

27 **“(5) The Department of Human Services may charge a school district for the**  
28 **department’s costs associated with the licensing, investigation and oversight of an out-of-**  
29 **state child-caring agency in which the school district places a student under this section.**

30 **“SECTION 2. Section 1 of this 2023 Act applies to placements of students in out-of-state**  
31 **child-caring agencies on or after the effective date of this 2023 Act.**

32 **“SECTION 3. This 2023 Act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public**  
33 **peace, health and safety, an emergency is declared to exist, and this 2023 Act takes effect**  
34 **on its passage.”.**

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