

# Senate Bill 737

Sponsored by Senator THATCHER

## SUMMARY

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Requires school district to make budgetary information about functions and programs of school district available at school district's office and on school district's website.

## A BILL FOR AN ACT

1  
2 Relating to public access to school district funding information; amending ORS 327.511.

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

4 **SECTION 1.** ORS 327.511 is amended to read:

5 327.511. (1) The State Board of Education shall adopt by rule a uniform budget and accounting  
6 system for school districts and education service districts.

7 (2) The uniform budget and accounting system shall include uniform definitions for a chart of  
8 accounts that shall allow for valid comparisons of expenditures among schools and among districts.  
9 The uniform definitions for the chart of accounts shall be developed by the Department of Education  
10 in consultation with the Legislative Revenue Officer, the Legislative Fiscal Officer, the Oregon De-  
11 partment of Administrative Services and appropriate organizations that represent kindergarten  
12 through grade 12 educational interests.

13 (3) The uniform budget and accounting system shall allow for the gathering of data on separate  
14 functions and programs, including but not limited to:

- 15 (a) Individual school;  
16 (b) Grade level;  
17 (c) Curriculum area;  
18 (d) Class size; and  
19 (e) Extracurricular activities.

20 (4) The Department of Education shall place data gathered from the uniform budget and ac-  
21 counting system in a database that includes information that is accessible by the public through the  
22 [*Internet, a personal computer or other similar technology.*] **website of the Department of Educa-**  
23 **tion.**

24 (5) **A school district shall make the data described in subsection (3) of this section**  
25 **available at the school district's office and on the website of the school district.**  
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**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.