

SENATE AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL 923

By COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION

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1 In line 2 of the printed bill, after the semicolon insert “creating new provisions; amending ORS
2 327.061;”.

3 Delete lines 4 through 27 and insert:

4 “**SECTION 1.** ORS 327.061 is amended to read:

5 “327.061. (1)(a) Numbers of students in average daily membership used in the distribution for-
6 mula as specified in ORS 327.013 (1)(c), shall be projections of the average daily membership in the
7 school district for the school year ending on June 30 of the distribution year. The Department of
8 Education shall verify all projections used for purposes of the distribution formula.

9 “(b) For the purpose of paragraph (a) of this subsection:

10 “(A) A student may be included in average daily membership only if the student is re-
11 ported with a school identification number, as issued in accordance with rules adopted by the
12 State Board of Education.

13 “(B) A student may not be included in average daily membership if the student has only
14 a program identification number. As used in this subparagraph, ‘program’ means a series
15 of interrelated activities or services contributing to the attainment of a goal or set of goals
16 that are provided on a part-time basis, for a temporary time period or as a secondary com-
17 ponent of educational services.

18 “(2) The department shall use information from the Department of Revenue under ORS 311.175
19 as the basis for determining projected school district property taxes. The department shall request
20 relevant information from the school districts to enable the department to estimate the amount each
21 school district shall receive from the State School Fund. The department shall provide this estimate
22 no later than the first Monday in March of each year for the distribution for the following fiscal
23 year.

24 “(3) Except as provided in subsection (4) of this section, a school district may appeal to the de-
25 partment any projection verified by the department under subsection (1) of this section. The de-
26 partment shall rule on the appeal in a timely manner and if necessary issue a revised estimate of
27 the amount each school district shall receive from the State School Fund no later than the last
28 Friday in March.

29 “(4) A school district may not appeal any projection verified under subsection (1) of this section
30 if the school district failed to provide information requested by the department under subsection (2)
31 of this section.

32 “(5) Notwithstanding the dates provided by this section and pursuant to rules adopted by the
33 State Board of Education, the Superintendent of Public Instruction may specify an alternative date
34 to provide an estimate or revised estimate if a human-created disaster or a natural disaster affects
35 the ability of the Department of Education to provide the estimate or revised estimate by the date

1 specified by this section.

2 **“SECTION 2.** The amendments to ORS 327.061 by section 1 of this 2023 Act first apply to
3 **the 2023-2024 school year.**

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

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