

HOUSE AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 3038

By COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION

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1 On page 1 of the printed bill, line 3, after “338.165,” insert “339.324,” and after the semicolon
2 insert “repealing ORS 327.376;”.

3 Delete lines 12 and 13 and insert:

4 “(2) The Department of Education shall distribute moneys available to the department for the
5 purpose of this section as follows:”.

6 On page 2, line 16, after “needs” insert “, with the needs of regional partners who represent
7 industry”.

8 On page 3, line 20, after the comma insert “education service districts,”.

9 Delete line 43 and insert:

10 “(B) A school district, education service district, community college or public university listed
11 in ORS 352.002 on behalf of one or more entities described in subparagraph (A) of this
12 paragraph.”.

13 On page 4, after line 32, insert:

14 “**SECTION 3a. ORS 327.376 is repealed.**”.

15 On page 8, line 11, after the first “of” insert “the education plan developed in accordance with
16 section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, 29 U.S.C. 794, and”.

17 In lines 12 and 13, delete the boldfaced material.

18 On page 10, line 25, after “section” insert a period and delete the rest of the line.

19 On page 11, line 7, after “each” insert “school”.

20 Delete lines 33 and 34 and insert:

21 “**SECTION 15. The amendments to ORS 336.071 by section 14 of this 2025 Act become**
22 **operative on January 1, 2026.**”

23 “**SECTION 16.** ORS 339.324 is amended to read:

24 “339.324. (1) As used in this section, ‘safety threat action’ means a [*lockdown, lockout, shelter in*
25 *place or evacuation*] **response to a safety threat, as identified in section 13 (2)(a) of this 2025**
26 **Act, that:**

27 “(a) Is initiated by a school in response to a safety threat; and

28 “(b) Is not a planned drill.

29 “(2) Each school district board shall adopt a policy for notifying the school community when a
30 school takes a safety threat action.

31 “(3) The policy adopted under this section must require that:

32 “(a) As expediently as possible, but no later than 24 hours after the initiation of a safety threat
33 action, a school or school district shall provide an electronic communication to parents and guard-
34 ians of students attending the school at which the safety threat action occurred. The communication
35 must include:

1 “(A) A general description of the issue that caused the safety threat action to be taken;
2 “(B) The duration of time that the safety threat action was taken, from when the action was
3 initiated until when it concluded;
4 “(C) Actions taken by the school or school district to resolve the situation that caused the
5 safety threat action and actions taken to protect student safety; and
6 “(D) An explanation of how the situation was resolved.
7 “(b) The communication required under paragraph (a) of this subsection shall be provided in a
8 manner that communicates relevant facts and details as may be necessary or useful:
9 “(A) For parents and guardians to understand any potential threats to student safety; and
10 “(B) To assist parents and guardians in helping students understand and mentally process the
11 incident and any resulting trauma.
12 “(c) The communication required under paragraph (a) of this subsection shall be provided and
13 made available in culturally appropriate languages to communicate effectively with parents and
14 guardians of students of the school or school district.
15 “(d) As expediently as possible, but no later than 24 hours after the initiation of a safety threat
16 action, a school or school district shall provide an electronic communication to school district em-
17 ployees who are employees of the school at which the safety threat action occurred. The communi-
18 cation required under this paragraph must include the same information described in paragraph (a)
19 of this subsection and any additional information as may be permitted by relevant confidentiality
20 and privacy requirements.”.

21 In line 38, delete “16” and insert “17”.

22 In line 41, delete “17” and insert “18”.

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