

# Senate Bill 472

Sponsored by Senator PROZANSKI (at the request of Pat Albright) (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**. The statement includes a measure digest written in compliance with applicable readability standards.

Digest: Allows an ESD board to decide whether a school board has violated a requirement regarding actual conflicts. The Act allows the school board to ask the SBE to make a final decision. (Flesch Readability Score: 62.6).

Authorizes an education service district board to determine whether a district school board has violated a requirement regarding actual conflicts of interest. Authorizes a district school board to request the State Board of Education to make a final determination regarding an alleged violation.

## A BILL FOR AN ACT

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2 Relating to actual conflicts of interest among members of a district school board.

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

4 **SECTION 1. Section 2 of this 2025 Act is added to and made a part of ORS chapter 332.**

5 **SECTION 2. (1) Notwithstanding the provisions relating to an actual conflict of interest**  
6 **under ORS 244.120 (2)(b)(B), if a district school board member's vote is necessary to meet a**  
7 **requirement of a minimum number of votes to take official action, the district school board**  
8 **member must declare a conflict of interest and abstain from taking the official action.**

9 **(2) If the entire district school board is accused of violating subsection (1) of this section,**  
10 **the education service district board for the education service district within which the school**  
11 **district is located shall receive any complaint alleging the violation and determine whether**  
12 **the district school board has violated subsection (1) of this section.**

13 **(3) If an entire district school board is determined to be in violation of subsection (1) of**  
14 **this section by the education service district board under subsection (2) of this section, the**  
15 **district school board may request the State Board of Education to make a final determi-**  
16 **nation.**

17 **(4) Failure to comply with subsection (1) of this section:**

18 **(a) May be cause for the imposition of a civil penalty under ORS 244.350 as a violation**  
19 **of ORS chapter 244; and**

20 **(b) Notwithstanding ORS 244.130 (2), may be cause for a decision or action to be voided.**  
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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.