

HB 2453-2  
(LC 926)  
4/3/25 (HRS/ps)

Requested by Representative NERON

**PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO  
HOUSE BILL 2453**

1 In line 2 of the printed bill, after “education” insert “; amending ORS  
2 329.711; and declaring an emergency”.

3 Delete lines 4 through 8 and insert:

4 **“SECTION 1.** ORS 329.711 is amended to read:

5 “329.711. (1) Nothing in this section shall interfere with the duties, re-  
6 sponsibilities and rights of duly elected school district boards. There shall  
7 be established at each school district an educational equity advisory com-  
8 mittee.

9 “(2)(a) The duties of an educational equity advisory committee shall in-  
10 clude:

11 “[*(a) Advising the school district board about the educational equity im-*  
12 *pacts of policy decisions;*]

13 “[*(b)*] **(A)** Advising the school district superintendent about the educa-  
14 tional equity impacts of policy decisions; and

15 “[*(c)*] **(B)** Informing the [*school district board and*] school district super-  
16 intendent when a situation arises in a school of the school district that  
17 negatively impacts underrepresented students and advising the [*board and*]  
18 superintendent on how best to handle that situation.

19 **“(b) The school district superintendent may act on any recommen-**  
20 **dations of the educational equity advisory committee without approval**  
21 **from the school district board.**

1 “(3) The educational equity advisory committee may prepare an annual  
2 report that:

3 “(a) Contains the following information:

4 “(A) The successes and challenges the school district has experienced in  
5 meeting the educational equity needs of students in the school district;

6 “(B) Recommendations the committee made to the [*school district board*  
7 *and*] school district superintendent, and the actions that were taken in re-  
8 sponse to those recommendations; and

9 “(C) Any other information required by the State Board of Education by  
10 rule.

11 “(b) **Is shared with the school district board:**

12 “(A) **By the school district superintendent; and**

13 “(B) **If requested by the school district board, by the committee as**  
14 **a presentation by the committee at a school district board meeting.**

15 “[*(b)*] (c) Is made available by being:

16 “(A) Distributed to the parents of the students of the school district;

17 “(B) Posted on the school district’s website; **and**

18 “[*(C)*] *Presented to the school district board in an open meeting with ade-*  
19 *quate opportunity for public comment; and*]

20 “[*(D)*] (C) Sent to the State Board of Education.

21 “(4)(a) An educational equity advisory committee shall be selected by the  
22 [*school district board and*] school district superintendent and must be com-  
23 posed of parents, employees, students and community members from the  
24 school district.

25 “(b) For the purpose of selecting members, the [*school district board*  
26 *and*] school district superintendent:

27 “(A) Shall solicit names of possible members from the community;

28 “(B) Must ensure that membership is primarily representative of under-  
29 served student groups;

30 “(C) May not exclude members based on immigration status; and

