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Requested by Representative NELSON

PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 3403

1 Delete lines 4 through 8 of the printed bill and insert:

2 **"SECTION 1. (1) As used in this section:**

"(a) 'Educator workforce' means licensed and classified staff who
 are:

5 "(A) Employed by a public education provider; or

- 6 "(B) Under contract to provide services to a public education pro-7 vider.
- 8 "(b) 'Public education provider' means:

9 "(A) A school district;

- 10 "(B) A public charter school;
- 11 "(C) An education service district;

"(D) A long term care or treatment facility, as described in ORS
343.961;

14 "(E) The Youth Corrections Education Program;

15 "(F) The Juvenile Detention Education Program; or

16 "(G) The Oregon School for the Deaf.

"(2)(a) The Department of Education, the Teacher Standards and Practices Commission, the Higher Education Coordinating Commission, the Educator Advancement Council and the Employment Department shall establish and maintain a statewide educator workforce data system that consolidates data sources related to the educator 1 workforce in this state for the purposes of:

"(A) Generating timely, accessible and actionable information on
 the educator workforce; and

"(B) Assisting with the recruitment, preparation, hiring and retention of a high-quality, well-prepared and well-supported educator
workforce that supports students from all demographics in this state.

"(b) The entities identified in paragraph (a) of this subsection shall:
"(A) Identify the responsibility of each entity in maintaining the

9 educator workforce data system; and

"(B) Collaborate with experts of the state longitudinal data system
 administered by the Higher Education Coordinating Commission.

"(3) The educator workforce data system established and main tained as provided by this section may allow for the following uses:

14 "(a) A statewide educator workforce jobs website that:

15 "(A) Includes educator workforce job vacancies in this state;

"(B) Allows for searching job vacancies based on public education
 provider, content area and geographic location;

18 "(C) Is updated frequently and is accessible to the public; and

"(D) Allows for the collection of data to prepare the report de scribed in paragraph (c) of this subsection.

"(b) A publicly-accessible interactive data visualization tool that:
"(A) Provides trends on the preparation, hiring and retention of the
educator workforce in this state;

"(B) Presents hiring and retention data of the educator workforce
in this state sorted by public education provider, geographic location
and, as applicable, school, grade level and teacher characteristics; and
"(C) For licensed staff, includes information sorted by content area
and education preparation pathways programs, including nontraditional pathways to licensure.

30 "(c) The production of a biennial report that includes an analysis

1 **of:**

2 "(A) Hiring patterns and educator workforce staffing needs for 3 public education providers;

4 "(B) Educator mobility, attrition and retention trends;

"(C) The satisfaction of persons who complete educator preparation
programs in this state;

"(D) The satisfaction of public education providers with respect to
the availability and skills of the educator workforce in this state;

"(E) The working experiences of the educator workforce from the
educator's perspective based on the surveys administered as provided
by ORS 342.676;

"(F) Pay in relation to local economic conditions using data from
 the most recent American Community Survey from the United States
 Census Bureau and other applicable sources; and

"(G) Projections of future educator workforce demand based on in formation provided by the Employment Department.".

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