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SB 805

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What the Bill Does

- Currently, ORS 342.176(1)(B) requires TSPC wait 12 months before closing a case where the patron/complainant has failed to respond for requests of such verification.
- SB 805 would allow TSPC to close these cases after 6 months.

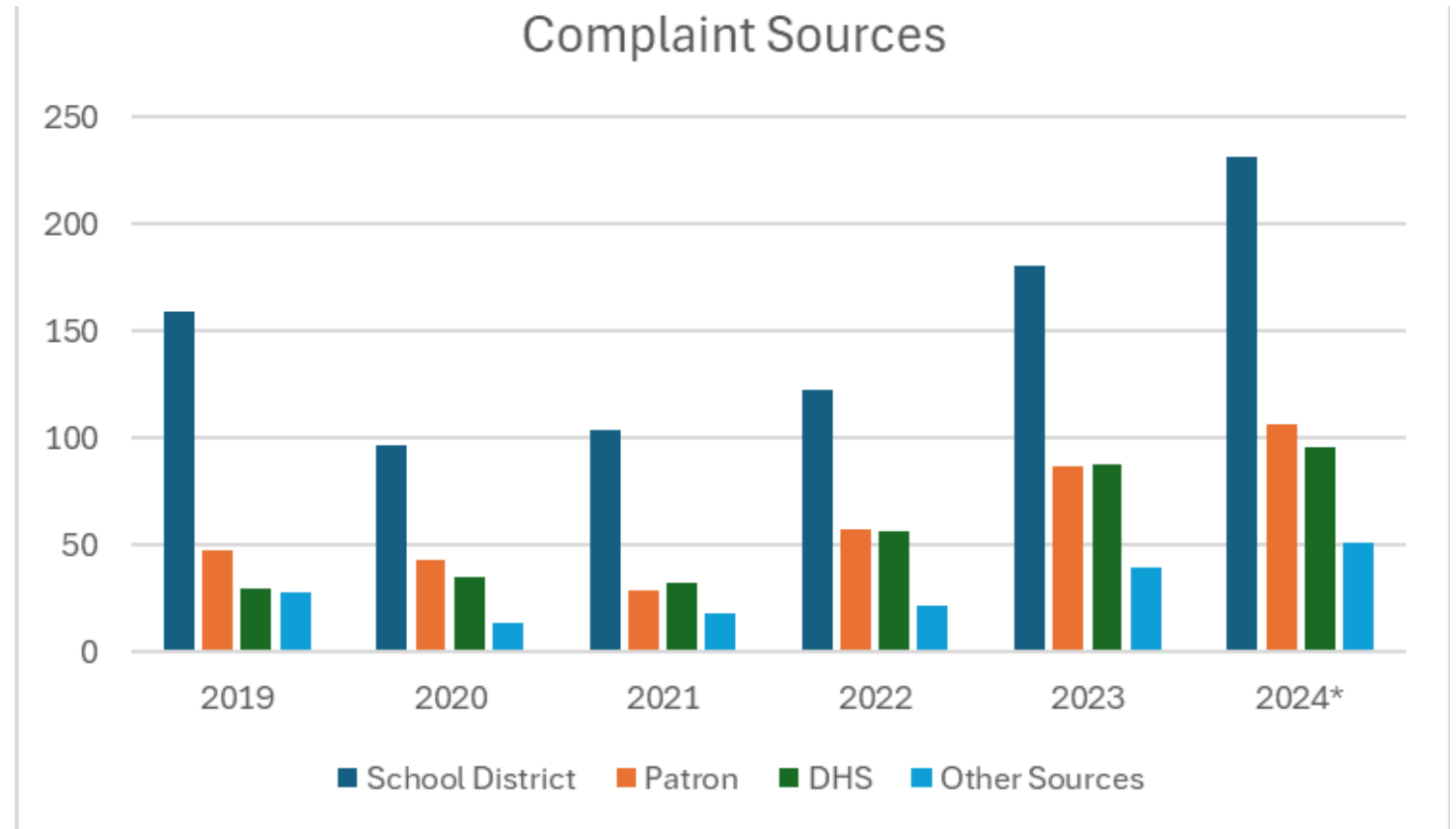


Why Change is Needed

- Most of the time, the patron never contacts TSPC again, leaving an open case in the docket for a whole year.
- Having an open case on the books for so long artificially inflates our open case rate and impacts case assignments.
- Should the local resolution process take longer than the proposed 6 months, the patron can refile their complaint with TSPC, and a new case would be opened at that time.

Cost/Benefit Analysis

- In 2024 TSPC received 107 patron/public complaints
- Accurate numbers necessary to balance work assignments and inform staffing decisions
- No fiscal impact to implement change



Questions?



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