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Requested by JOINT COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC EDUCATION APPROPRIATION (at the request  
of Senator Janeen Sollman, Representative Ricki Ruiz)

**PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO  
SENATE BILL 1555**

1 On page 1 of the printed bill, line 3, after “ORS” delete the rest of the  
2 line and line 4.

3 In line 5, delete “339.356 and 343.328” and insert “327.185, 327.297, 329.045,  
4 329.085 and 329.155”.

5 Delete lines 14 and 15 and insert:

6 “(1) Compliance by every school district of this state with all state and  
7 federal laws that apply to school districts.”.

8 On page 2, line 21, delete “(6)” and insert “(7)”.

9 In line 24, delete “(7)” and insert “(9)”.

10 In line 31, after “Act” insert “based on the professional judgment of cur-  
11 rently practicing educators who represent a variety of roles in the public  
12 schools and school districts of this state”.

13 In line 37, delete “Legislative Policy and Research”.

14 In line 40, after “educators” delete the rest of the line and insert “who  
15 represent a variety of roles in the public schools and school districts of this  
16 state.”.

17 On page 3, after line 2, insert:

18 “(4)(a) For the purposes of identifying the resources necessary to meet the  
19 state’s system of public education quality goals and considering the profes-  
20 sional judgment of currently practicing educators who represent a variety  
21 of roles in the public schools and school districts of this state, as provided

1 by subsection (3)(a) and (b)(B) of this section, the entity developing the cost  
2 model shall convene panels of currently practicing educators who represent  
3 a variety of roles in the public schools and school districts of this state.

4 “(b) For the purpose of making final recommendations about the resources  
5 necessary to meet the state’s system of public education quality goals, the  
6 entity developing the cost model shall convene a statewide panel of currently  
7 practicing educators who represent a variety of roles in the public schools  
8 and school districts of this state.”.

9 In line 3, delete “(4)” and insert “(5)”.

10 In line 4, delete “(7)” and insert “(9)”.

11 In line 5, delete “(5)” and insert “(6)”.

12 After line 6, insert:

13 “(a) Provide to the director a preliminary report that identifies the re-  
14 sources necessary to meet the state’s system of public education quality goals  
15 that will be used for the cost model. The report required under this para-  
16 graph must be provided to the director after the statewide panel identified  
17 in subsection (4) of this section has been convened. The director shall make  
18 the report available to the public on the legislative website.”.

19 In line 7, delete “(a)” and insert “(b)” and after “director” insert “the cost  
20 model and”.

21 In line 12, delete “(b)” and insert “(c)”.

22 In line 13, delete “(a)(B)” and insert “(b)(B)”.

23 In line 16, delete “(6)(a)” and insert “(7)(a)”.

24 In line 17, delete “eight” and insert “six”.

25 In line 25, delete “eight” and insert “six”.

26 After line 28, insert:

27 “(8) Upon receipt of the cost model, the director shall submit to the Joint  
28 Committee on Ways and Means the cost model. The committee, or an ap-  
29 propriate subcommittee of the committee, shall hold a public hearing prior  
30 to the adoption of a cost model.”.

1 In line 29, delete “(7)(a)” and insert “(9)(a)”.

2 In line 31, delete “(4)” and insert “(5)”.

3 In line 38, delete “(8)” and insert “(10)” and after “assist” insert “the

4 Joint Committee on Ways and Means,”.

5 In line 40, delete “committee” and insert “committees”.

6 In line 42, delete “committee” and insert “committees”.

7 On page 4, line 6, delete “(7)” and insert “(9)”.

8 Delete lines 13 through 45 and delete pages 5 through 18.

9 On page 19, delete lines 1 through 26.

10 In line 30, delete “23” and insert “5”.

11 In line 31, delete “on January 1, 2027”.

12 In line 32, delete “24” and insert “6”.

13 On page 22, line 5, delete “25” and insert “7”.

14 On page 23, line 18, delete “26” and insert “8”.

15 On page 24, line 12, delete “27” and insert “9”.

16 On page 25, delete lines 16 through 25 and insert:

17 **“SECTION 10.** ORS 329.085 is amended to read:

18 “329.085. (1) To facilitate the attainment and successful implementation

19 of educational standards under ORS 326.051 (1)(a) [*and 329.025*], the State

20 Board of Education or its designee shall assess the effectiveness of each

21 public school, public charter school and school district. The findings of the

22 assessment shall be reported to the school or school district within six

23 months.

24 “(2) The board shall establish the standards, including standards of ac-

25 cessibility to educational opportunities, upon which the assessment is based.

26 “(3) On a periodic basis, the board shall review school and school district

27 standards and credit and performance requirements. The board shall seek

28 public input in this process.”.

29 In line 26, delete “29” and insert “11”.

30 On page 26, line 12, delete “30” and insert “12”.

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