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Senate Bill 443

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Including Senate Amendments dated April 23

Sponsored by COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION AND GENERAL GOVERNMENT

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.

Establishes Education Enterprise Steering Commission for purpose of providing statewide leadership in school improvement and technology. Requires commission to develop and maintain public website, to coordinate professional development for school improvement and to coordinate information and educational technology.

Appropriates moneys from General Fund to Department of Education for commission.

Declares emergency, effective July 1, 2009.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

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2 Relating to commission for providing school improvement services; appropriating money; and de-
3 claring an emergency.

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

5 **SECTION 1. (1) The Education Enterprise Steering Commission is established within the**
6 **Department of Education for the purpose of providing statewide collaborative leadership for**
7 **prekindergarten through post-secondary education in the areas of school improvement and**
8 **technology.**

9 **(2) The commission consists of 18 members appointed as follows:**

10 **(a) The President of the Senate shall appoint one member of the Senate.**

11 **(b) The Speaker of the House of Representatives shall appoint one member of the House**
12 **of Representatives.**

13 **(c) The Governor shall appoint 16 members as follows:**

14 **(A) Three members who represent education service districts.**

15 **(B) Three members who represent the Department of Education.**

16 **(C) One member who represents a community college.**

17 **(D) One member who represents a public institution of higher education.**

18 **(E) One member who represents a not-for-profit private institution of higher education.**

19 **(F) One member who represents the Teacher Standards and Practices Commission.**

20 **(G) One member who represents the Governor's office.**

21 **(H) Five members who represent each of the five congressional districts of this state and**
22 **who represent public schools for kindergarten through grade 12.**

23 **(3) Members of the Legislative Assembly appointed to the commission are nonvoting**
24 **members of the commission and may act in an advisory capacity only.**

25 **(4)(a) The term of office of each member of the commission is three years, but a member**
26 **serves at the pleasure of the appointing authority.**

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.

1 (b) Before the expiration of the term of a member, the appointing authority shall appoint
2 a successor.

3 (c) A member is eligible for reappointment.

4 (d) If there is a vacancy for any cause, the appointing authority shall make an appoint-
5 ment to become immediately effective for the unexpired term.

6 (5) Notwithstanding ORS 171.072, members of the commission who are members of the
7 Legislative Assembly are not entitled to mileage expenses or a per diem and serve as volun-
8 teers on the commission. Other members of the commission are not entitled to compensation
9 but may be reimbursed for actual and necessary travel and other expenses incurred by the
10 member in the performance of the member's official duties in the manner and amount pro-
11 vided in ORS 292.495.

12 (6) The commission shall select from among its members a chairperson, vice chairperson
13 and secretary, for such terms and with such duties and powers necessary for the perform-
14 ance of the functions of the offices.

15 (7) A majority of the voting members of the commission constitutes a quorum for the
16 transaction of business.

17 (8) Official action by the commission requires the approval of a majority of the voting
18 members of the commission.

19 (9) The commission shall meet at least once each calendar quarter at a place, day and
20 hour determined by the commission. The commission may also meet at other times and
21 places specified by the call of the chairperson.

22 (10) The Department of Education may accept, on behalf of the commission, contribu-
23 tions of moneys and assistance from the United States Government or its agencies or from
24 any other source, public or private, and agree to conditions placed on the moneys not in-
25 consistent with the duties of the commission.

26 (11) All moneys received by the department under subsection (10) of this section shall be
27 paid into the Department of Education Account established in ORS 326.115 to the credit of
28 the commission. The moneys are continuously appropriated to the commission for the pur-
29 poses of carrying out the duties of the commission.

30 **SECTION 2.** Notwithstanding the term of office specified by section 1 of this 2009 Act,
31 of the members first appointed to the Education Enterprise Steering Commission:

32 (1) Six shall serve for terms ending January 1, 2011.

33 (2) Six shall serve for terms ending January 1, 2012.

34 (3) Six shall serve for terms ending January 1, 2013.

35 **SECTION 3.** (1) The Education Enterprise Steering Commission established under section
36 1 of this 2009 Act shall:

37 (a) Develop and maintain a public website for posting and sharing professional develop-
38 ment opportunities.

39 (b) Coordinate professional development for school improvement.

40 (c) Coordinate information and educational technology.

41 (2) The website developed and maintained under this section shall:

42 (a) Display a calendar of professional development programs being offered across the
43 state and be categorized by topics.

44 (b) Post feedback from users of professional development programs, with an emphasis
45 on identifying successes, challenges and lessons learned.

1 (c) Provide contact information for professional development programs.

2 (d) Publish professional development standards adopted by the State Board of Education
3 and relevant national professional associations to ensure that professional development pro-
4 gram offerings are aligned with quality standards that support best practices for access to
5 and delivery of professional development.

6 SECTION 4. There is appropriated to the Department of Education, for the biennium
7 beginning July 1, 2009, out of the General Fund, the amount of \$130,000 to be used to carry
8 out the purposes of the Education Enterprise Steering Commission as described in sections
9 1 and 3 of this 2009 Act.

10 SECTION 5. This 2009 Act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public
11 peace, health and safety, an emergency is declared to exist, and this 2009 Act takes effect
12 July 1, 2009.

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