

Senate Bill 443

Sponsored by COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION AND GENERAL GOVERNMENT

SUMMARY

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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 16 members appointed by the Governor as follows:

10 (a) Three representatives from education service districts.

11 (b) Three representatives from the Department of Education.

12 (c) One representative from a community college.

13 (d) One representative from a public institution of higher education.

14 (e) One representative from a not-for-profit private institution of higher education.

15 (f) One representative from the Teacher Standards and Practices Commission.

16 (g) One representative from the Governor's office.

17 (h) Five representatives from public schools for kindergarten through grade 12.

18 (3) The term of office of each member of the commission is three years, but a member
19 serves at the pleasure of the Governor. Before the expiration of the term of a member, the
20 Governor shall appoint a successor. A member is eligible for reappointment. If there is a
21 vacancy for any cause, the Governor shall make an appointment to become immediately ef-
22 fective for the unexpired term.

23 (4) A member of the commission is not entitled to compensation but may be reimbursed
24 for actual and necessary travel and other expenses incurred by the member in the perform-
25 ance of the member's official duties in the manner and amount provided in ORS 292.495.

26 (5) The commission shall select from among its members a chairperson, vice chairperson
27 and secretary, for such terms and with such duties and powers necessary for the perform-
28 ance of the functions of the offices.

29 (6) A majority of the members of the commission constitutes a quorum for the trans-

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1 action of business.

2 (7) The commission shall meet at least once each calendar quarter at a place, day and
3 hour determined by the commission. The commission may also meet at other times and
4 places specified by the call of the chairperson.

5 (8) The commission may accept and expend moneys from any public or private source.

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

8 (1) Five shall serve for terms ending January 1, 2011.

9 (2) Five shall serve for terms ending January 1, 2012.

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

11 **SECTION 3.** (1) The Education Enterprise Steering Commission established under section
12 1 of this 2009 Act shall:

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

15 (b) Coordinate professional development for school improvement.

16 (c) Coordinate information and educational technology.

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

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

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

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

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

27 **SECTION 4.** There is appropriated to the Department of Education, for the biennium
28 beginning July 1, 2009, out of the General Fund, the amount of \$300,000 to be used to carry
29 out the purposes of the Education Enterprise Steering Commission as described in sections
30 1 and 3 of this 2009 Act.

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

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