House Bill 2512

Sponsored by Representative DOHERTY; Representative HOLVEY (Presession filed.)

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 as introduced.

Requires one member of State Board of Education to be engaged in teaching as licensed teacher. Declares emergency, effective on passage.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

Relating to membership of State Board of Education; amending ORS 326.021; and declaring an emergency.

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

SECTION 1. ORS 326.021 is amended to read:

326.021. (1) The State Board of Education shall consist of:

(a) The State Treasurer, or the designee of the State Treasurer;

(b) The Secretary of State, or the designee of the Secretary of State; and

(c) [Seven] Eight members, appointed by the Governor for a term of four years beginning July 1 of the year of appointment, subject to confirmation by the Senate in the manner provided in ORS 171.562 and 171.565. A person appointed under this paragraph may not be appointed to serve consecutively more than two full terms as a board member.

(2) In making appointments under subsection (1) of this section, the Governor shall select from residents of Oregon one member from each congressional district and [two] three members from the state at large. [An] One appointed member [may not] must be engaged in teaching [or participate in the administration or operation of any school] as a licensed teacher in this state.

(3) The Governor may remove appointed members of the State Board of Education for cause at any time after notice and public hearing.

(4) The State Treasurer and the Secretary of State, or the designee of the State Treasurer or Secretary of State, are nonvoting, ex officio members of the board.

(5) The board shall coordinate and collaborate with the Chief Education Office as provided by section 1, chapter 519, Oregon Laws 2011.

SECTION 2. ORS 326.021, as amended by section 42, chapter 774, Oregon Laws 2015, is amended to read:

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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.

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SECTION 3. This 2019 Act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and safety, an emergency is declared to exist, and this 2019 Act takes effect on its passage.