

**STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION - TOPIC SUMMARY****Topic:** March 2016 Legislative Update**Date:** March 3, 2016**Staff/Office:** Jan McComb, Emily Nazarov, and Cindy Hunt**Action Requested:**  **Informational Only**  **Adoption**  **Adoption/Consent Agenda****ISSUE BEFORE THE BOARD:** Update on the 2016 Legislative Session.

**BACKGROUND:** When session began Feb 1 (it really began for us Jan. 13), ODE was tracking 39 bills. That has been culled down to 26, many of which are state agency type of bills, not education. Bills that have died include SB 1542, a bill that would have allowed school districts to enter into written agreements with Native tribes to identify acceptable uses of mascots that are associated with a tribe; and SB 1536, a bill that would have increased funding for charter schools. While these bills have died, it is likely that these topics will continue to generate discussions.

Short sessions differ from their longer counterpart in a number of ways:

- 5 weeks v. 5 months
- Intensity: Bills must be scheduled for work sessions by the end of the first week; out of first chamber committee by end of second week.
- All bills available before session begins
- Legislators limited to 2 bills each
- Committees limited to 3 bills each
- Agencies get no bills

While the ballot measure stressed the value of responding to emergencies, topics are not limited. Expect failed 2015 bills to be resuscitated.

*2016 Legislative Calendar*

Jan. 13-15: Legislative Days

Committees meet, introduce bills, pre-session bills will be printed and posted

Feb. 1: Session convenes

Feb. 11: Last day for committees to pass out first chamber bills

Feb. 23: Last day for committees to pass out 2<sup>nd</sup> chamber bills

March 6: Constitutional sine die

**POLICY QUESTIONS:**

- Does the board want to testify on any bills?

**STAFF RECOMMENDATION:** Information only.

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Bill Name	Bill Summary	Lead Office	Topic
SB 1515	Establishes standards and criteria for mandatory licensing, certification or authorization of child-caring agencies by DHS.	ELD	child care
SB 1516	Directs DHS to convene work group to develop and recommend licensing fees and criminal and civil penalty structure for child-caring agencies, certain foster homes, private residential boarding schools, shelter-care homes and independent residence facilities.	ELD	child care
SB 1532	Establishes tiered system for determination of minimum wage based on size and geographic location of employer.	HR	wages
SB 1537	Establishes criteria by which school district may establish post-graduate scholar program to receive and expend State School Fund moneys for certain students who have satisfied high school diploma requirements.	DS	high school transition
SB 1538	Requires state agencies to notify Legislative Fiscal Office promptly concerning information security incidents and provide office with copies of and report results of information security assessments.	IT	security
SB 1539	Requires state contracting agencies to provide State Chief Information Officer and Legislative Fiscal Office with certain materials in connection with cost analysis that state contracting agency performs to determine whether to conduct information technology procurement or determination as to procurement's feasibility.	OFA	procurement
SB 1541	Directs ODE to conduct evaluation related to financial accountability of school districts.	ORDA	district \$ study
SB 1545	Authorizes formation of children's special districts to fund children's services provided outside of school hours to K-12 students.	ORDA	revenue
SB 1564	Transfers reporting requirements related to ELL programs from school districts to ODE.	OFA	finance
SB 1566	Removes sunset on provisions that allow students whose legal residence is not within school district to attend school in district as resident if student receives written consent.	DS	residency
SB 1577	Establishes Legislative Committee on Accountability as joint committee of Legislative Assembly and authorizes director to employ staff to conduct performance and management audits of state agencies, state programs, and state-funded programs.	OFA	audits
SB 1587	Modifies information that must be included in itemized statement provided to employee each pay period.	HR	employees
SB 1592	Increases minimum wage rate in graduated steps to \$13.50 per hour by 2019.	HR	wages

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HB 4002	Directs ODE to develop and implement statewide education plan to address chronic absences of students in public schools.	SS	absenteeism
HB 4017	Authorizes registered nurse employed by ESD or local public health authority to accept order from out-of-state physician in providing nursing services in public or private school.	SS	school nurses
HB 4022	Exempts retired member of PERS from Limitations on reemployment by public employer if member is reemployed by school district or ESD to provide services as speech-language pathologist.	SS	PERS
HB 4023	Considers certain individuals to be residents of school district in which individuals attend school even if legal residences of individuals are no longer within district because of district boundary change.	DS	residency
HB 4024	Directs SBE to adopt by rule complaint process to report district policy in violation of state law prohibiting harassment, intimidation, bullying, and cyberbullying.	SS	health & safety
HB 4031	Directs Chief Education Office to design and implement pilot program to decrease rates of school absenteeism by using trauma-informed approaches to education, health services and intervention strategies that are based in schools and take advantage of community resources.	SS	health & safety
HB 4033	Specifies that moneys may be distributed under Network of Quality Teaching and Learning for purposes of advancing Educators Equity Act, improving cultural competence of educators and ensuring educators are trained in culturally relevant educational practices.	ISAA-Equity	NQTL
HB 4050	Creates Policy Advisory Council on Summer Learning for PK-12 children. LAC staffs.	ISAA-1	summer learning
HB 4051	Creates Joint Committee on Strategic Public Policy Review to review major public policies in specified subject areas.	ORDA	audits
HB 4054	Increases Oregon minimum wage rate in graduated steps to \$13.50 per hour by 2019.	HR	wages
HB 4057	Directs ODE to prepare report related to educational performance of students from families in poverty.	ORDA	poverty study
HB 4065	Requires contracting agency to determine whether contractor appears on list of liquidated or delinquent accounts that state agencies assign for collection or failed to make payment for more than 90 days on liquidated or delinquent account that state agency has not assigned for collection.	OFA	procurement
HB 4075	Replaces DOJ School Safety Hotline with OSP statewide tip line for anonymous reporting of threats to student safety.	SS	health & safety