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AGENDA

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Date: April 12, 2013
Time: 1:00 P.M.
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Work Session

HB 2666 **

****Subsequent Referral(s) to Ways and Means**

CARRIED OVER FROM THE 4/10/2013 AGENDA: Directs Department of Education to provide technical expertise to assist schools, school districts and education service districts in complying with standards adopted by State Board of Education pertaining to student education records.

HB 3014

CARRIED OVER FROM THE 4/10/2013 AGENDA: Requires district school board to procure United States flag for and cause flag to be displayed in each classroom, and to provide time for students to salute flag once daily during school hours.

HB 2192

CARRIED OVER FROM THE 4/10/2013 AGENDA: Establishes standards and goals for school policies related to discipline, suspension or expulsion.

HB 2748

CARRIED OVER FROM THE 4/10/2013 AGENDA: Prohibits district school board from charging tuition for nonresident students.

HB 3254

CARRIED OVER FROM THE 4/10/2013 AGENDA: Establishes instructor license and teacher leader license.

HB 2153

CARRIED OVER FROM THE 4/10/2013 AGENDA: Allows school district board to place limitations on proposals for public charter schools that board will evaluate if specified percentage of students of school district are enrolled in public charter schools.

HB 2875

CARRIED OVER FROM THE 4/10/2013 AGENDA: Provides that expiring charter remains in effect for public charter school until new charter is negotiated following approval of renewal of charter.

HB 3093

CARRIED OVER FROM THE 4/10/2013 AGENDA: Allows sponsor of public charter school to terminate charter for failure of school to have audit prepared or failure of public charter school to forward other information to sponsor.

HB 2749

CARRIED OVER FROM THE 4/10/2013 AGENDA: Requires school district boards to allow certain medications to be kept in student's classroom if requested by student's parent or guardian.

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- HB 3034
CARRIED OVER FROM THE 4/10/2013 AGENDA: Requires Oregon prekindergarten programs that receive grants from Department of Education to be subject to public records law and public meetings law.
- HB 3045
CARRIED OVER FROM THE 4/10/2013 AGENDA: Directs district school boards to establish policy for reporting of incidents that result in injury or death of student, volunteer, visitor, teacher or other staff occurring on school property.

Public Hearing and Work Session

- HB 2665 ** **Subsequent Referral(s) to Ways and Means
FIRST PUBLIC HEARING: Directs Department of Education to conduct evaluation of means by which impact of poverty on educational attainment is addressed by state law.

Public Hearing and Possible Work Session

- HB 3238 ** **Subsequent Referral(s) to Ways and Means
FIRST PUBLIC HEARING: Establishes Task Force on Achievement Gaps.
- HB 2213 ** **Subsequent Referral(s) to Ways and Means
FIRST PUBLIC HEARING: Establishes Oregon Task Force on Education.
- HB 3240 ** **Subsequent Referral(s) to Ways and Means
FIRST PUBLIC HEARING: Establishes Task Force on School Technology.

Work Session

- HB 3231 ** **Subsequent Referral(s) to Ways and Means
Establishes Youth Development Division in Department of Education.
- HB 3232 ** **Subsequent Referral(s) to Ways and Means
Directs Oregon Education Investment Board to design and implement programs that make strategic investments related to education.
- HB 3233 ** **Subsequent Referral(s) to Ways and Means
Establishes Network of Quality Teaching and Learning.
- HB 3234
Establishes Early Learning Division in Department of Education.
- HB 3264 ** **Subsequent Referral(s) to Ways and Means
Establishes pilot program for purpose of assisting students with disabilities to make transition into life after high school.
- HB 3394
Defines "school" for purposes of defining "school zone."
- HB 2743 ** **Subsequent Referral(s) to Ways and Means
Establishes Task Force on High School and Transition Success for Students with Disabilities.
- HB 3401 ** **Subsequent Referral(s) to Revenue
Increases percentages of moneys from State School Fund and local revenues that education service districts are required to distribute to school districts.

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A-Engrossed
Senate Bill 215

Ordered by the Senate April 8
Including Senate Amendments dated April 8

Sponsored by Senator KRUSE; Senator CLOSE (Pre-session 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.

[Prohibits State Board of Education from adopting rules or imposing sanctions related to use of mascots by public schools.]

Removes from definition of term "discrimination," for education purposes, use of Native American mascot if agreement entered into by entity using mascot and governing body of Native American tribe meets specified requirements.

Declares emergency, effective on passage.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

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2 Relating to school mascots; amending ORS 659.850; and declaring an emergency.

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

4 **SECTION 1.** ORS 659.850 is amended to read:

5 659.850. (1) As used in this section[,]:

6 (a) "Discrimination" means any act that unreasonably differentiates treatment, intended or un-
7 intended, or any act that is fair in form but discriminatory in operation, either of which is based
8 on race, color, religion, sex, sexual orientation, national origin, marital status, age or disability.

9 (b) "Discrimination" does not include:

10 (A) Enforcement of an otherwise valid dress code or policy, as long as the code or policy pro-
11 vides, on a case-by-case basis, for reasonable accommodation of an individual based on the health
12 and safety needs of the individual.

13 (B) **The use of a mascot that represents, or is associated with, a Native American tribe**
14 **if:**

15 (i) **An agreement has been entered into by the entity using the mascot and the governing**
16 **body of the federally recognized Native American tribe in Oregon that is located closest to**
17 **the entity using the mascot; and**

18 (ii) **The agreement entered into as described in sub-subparagraph (i) of this subparagraph**
19 **describes the acceptable uses of the mascot.**

20 (2) A person may not be subjected to discrimination in any public elementary, secondary or
21 community college education program or service, school or interschool activity or in any higher
22 education program or service, school or interschool activity where the program, service, school or
23 activity is financed in whole or in part by moneys appropriated by the Legislative Assembly.

24 (3) The State Board of Education and the State Board of Higher Education shall establish rules
25 necessary to ensure compliance with subsection (2) of this section in the manner required by ORS
26 chapter 183.

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 **SECTION 2.** This 2013 Act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public
2 peace, health and safety, an emergency is declared to exist, and this 2013 Act takes effect
3 on its passage.

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