

House Bill 3316

Sponsored by Representative SCHARF

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**. The statement includes a measure digest written in compliance with applicable readability standards.

Digest: The Act makes laws that would require video recordings of certain labor negotiations. The Act would take effect when the Governor signs it. (Flesch Readability Score: 62.7).

Requires video recordings of labor negotiations conducted by or on behalf of certain public bodies.

Declares an emergency, effective on passage.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

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2 Relating to video recordings of certain labor negotiations; amending section 2, chapter 47, Oregon
3 Laws 2024; and declaring an emergency.

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

5 **SECTION 1.** Section 2, chapter 47, Oregon Laws 2024, is amended to read:

6 **Sec. 2.** (1) This section applies to any meeting of the governing body of the following public
7 bodies **and any labor negotiations conducted by or on behalf of the following public bodies:**

8 (a) A common or union high school district;

9 (b) An education service district;

10 (c) A community college district; or

11 (d) A public university described in ORS 352.002.

12 (2) A public body subject to this section must:

13 (a) Notwithstanding ORS 192.650, make a video recording of all of its meetings **and labor ne-**
14 **gotiations;** and

15 (b) Within seven days following *[the]* a meeting **or labor negotiations**, post a video recording
16 of the meeting **or labor negotiations** on the public body's website or social media site.

17 (3) If the facilities of the public body lack broadband Internet access, the public body may
18 comply with this section by posting an audio recording of governing body meetings, **and any labor**
19 **negotiations**, on the public *[body]* **body's** website or social media site.

20 (4) Subsections (2) and (3) of this section do not apply to:

21 (a) Any meeting or portion of a meeting that is conducted in executive session; or

22 (b) A school district with a resident average daily membership of less than 50 students.

23 **(5) Notwithstanding subsection (4) of this section, subsections (2) and (3) of this section**
24 **apply to labor negotiations conducted by or on behalf of a public body, regardless of whether**
25 **the negotiations are conducted in open meetings or in executive session.**

26 **SECTION 2.** This 2025 Act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public
27 peace, health and safety, an emergency is declared to exist, and this 2025 Act takes effect
28 on its passage.

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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.