

Enrolled
Senate Bill 898

Sponsored by Senator ROBLAN

CHAPTER

AN ACT

Relating to education; and declaring an emergency.

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

SECTION 1. (1) Except as provided by subsections (2) and (3) of this section, a school district may not receive State School Fund distributions under ORS 327.013 for a student who:

(a) Has satisfied the requirements for a high school diploma, as provided by ORS 329.451 (2);

(b) Remains enrolled at a school district; and

(c) Has enrolled in one or more college-level courses offered through a community college or a public university listed in ORS 352.002.

(2) Nothing in subsection (1) of this section prevents a school district from receiving State School Fund distributions for a student who:

(a) Has not been in grades 9 through 12 for more than a total of four years; or

(b) Has been in grades 9 through 12 for more than a total of four years because the student:

(A) Has not satisfied the requirements for a high school diploma, as provided by ORS 329.451 (2);

(B) Is satisfying the requirements for a modified diploma or an extended diploma; or

(C) Has satisfied the requirements for a modified diploma or an extended diploma but has not satisfied the requirements for a high school diploma, as provided by ORS 329.451 (2).

(3) A school district may receive State School Fund distributions for a student described in subsection (1) of this section if, prior to June 1, 2015, the student had enrolled in an educational program offered by the school district for the 2015-2016 school year.

(4) Nothing in this section prohibits a school district from:

(a) Expending moneys related to the education of students described in subsection (1) of this section, as long as the school district does not receive State School Fund distributions for that purpose; or

(b) Entering into agreements with community colleges or public universities to provide college-level courses to students of the school district and paying for the tuition, fees or books for those courses with State School Fund distributions, as long as the courses are not provided to students described in subsection (1) of this section.

SECTION 2. Section 1 of this 2015 Act applies to the 2015-2016 school year.

SECTION 3. Section 1 of this 2015 Act is repealed on July 1, 2016.

SECTION 4. This 2015 Act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and safety, an emergency is declared to exist, and this 2015 Act takes effect on its passage.

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