

2019 Key Legislative Bill Proposals

Department of Education

Major Bills Tracked by ODE

SB 12

Established the inclusive schools pilot program based on recommendations from the *Advisory Committee on Safe and Effective Schools for ALL Students*.

SB 13

Changes statutory terminology for “hearing impairment” in special education statutes to “deaf and hard of hearing.”

SB 14

Directs Department of Education to develop and implement statewide education plan for early childhood through post-secondary education students who are American Indians or Alaskan Natives and who have experienced disproportionate educational results.

SB 15

Authorizes Youth Development Council to inspect and collect data from facilities in which juveniles are detained to ensure compliance with federal Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention Act.

SB 16

Specifies types of licensed health care practitioners authorized to perform assessments or examinations for purposes of determining special education services eligibility.

HB 2021

Directs Department of Education to provide moneys for payment of costs of education of students in eligible residential alternative education program.

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HB 2022

Changes name of Oregon Virtual School District to Oregon Digital Learning Academy.

HB 2023

Directs State Board of Education to ensure that academic content standards for certain subjects include sufficient instruction on histories, contributions and perspectives of certain classifications of individuals.

HB 2024

Directs Early Learning Division to establish program to improve access to high quality infant and toddler care for families that are eligible to receive employment-related child care subsidy.

HB 2025

Revises preschool program administered by Early Learning Division and establishes program as Preschool Promise Program.

HB 2026

Extends sunset on pilot program to decrease rates of school absenteeism by using trauma-informed approaches to education, health and intervention strategies.

HB 2027

Permits Office of Child Care to consider any information obtained by office when reviewing enrollment in Central Background Registry.