



Legislation to Advance in 2011 Session

EDUCATION OPTIONS:

- **HB 2028 – Encourages accountability and transparency** through audits. Sponsors may terminate charter if schools fail to meet auditing and other informational responsibilities.
- **HB 2029 – Protects student records** by requiring school landlords to alert ODE if charter school tenant is evicted from premises where student records are stored.
- **HB 3106 – Expanded Options update.** Ensures that at-risk students are given top priority for dual-credit programs under Oregon’s expanded options law.
- **SB 246 – Early-grade attendance.** Ensures that enrolled public school students maintain regular attendance, even if under the age of seven. Does not impair ability of parents to disenroll or home school their children.
- **SB 255 – Consensus charter school law update.** Work product of 10-year charter school law review work group. All sides agreed to the charter school statute changes in this bill.
- **SB 927 – Oregon Option Public Online Access.** Establishes “Oregon Option” consortium of online providers who offer courses to public school students, using State School Fund dollars to pay by the course. Does not close virtual schools, but enables them to join consortium or continue as alternative providers.

STUDENT HEALTH AND SAFETY:

- **HB 2438 – Violence prevention:** Directs school districts to adopt policies to protect students from and educate them about the phenomenon of teen dating violence.
- **HB 2905 – Parental involvement in schools:** Extends family leave for use to participate in a student’s academic activities.

GOOD GOVERNMENT & SENSIBLE FISCAL POLICY:

- **HB 2530 – Requires transparency in subsidies** granted by the Oregon Business Development Department.
- **HB 3008 – Tax break review:** Sunsets all income tax expenditures for review, just as the Oregon tax credits currently are. Extends those that still make sense for Oregon; would eliminate those that do not accomplish our revenue and policy goals effectively and efficiently.
- **HB 2009 – Allotment cut equitability:** In tough times, enables a governor to make across-the-board cuts not just to vital services, but to all programs operated by the state, including its tax-break programs. Would not eliminate any tax breaks, just trim them by an equal percentage as programs are cut in order to close unanticipated budget shortfalls mid-biennium.
- **HB 3370 – Pay as we go rule.** Requires the preparation of fiscal impact statements for bills being considered that would impose on school districts and ESDs new duties or increased services.
- **SB 800 – Mandate relief omnibus bill.** Removes outdated and redundant provisions of education law and eliminates costly, mostly unread reports and other requirements.

ENSURING QUALIFIED PERSONNEL:

- **HB 3134 – Fair testing reporting act.** Ensures that use of personality tests are fairly used; enables tested subjects to retake exams, access test results, and present mitigating evidence.
- **HB 3474 – Educator Career Preparation and Development.** Creates Educator Preparation Fund to advance collaboration between universities and school districts around teacher and administrator quality. Makes investments in university and district collaboration around delivery models and clinical partnerships that provide effective professional preparation; and focused collaboration around initiatives that support student success and post-secondary achievement. Provides investment in comprehensive Educator Leadership Development System, with focus on highest-need students, to provide research, evidence-based practices and strengthen diversity and human capital capacity for improvement of instruction and organizational leadership in schools; and provides investment in National Board Certification for teachers.
- **SB 290 – Teacher and Administrator Evaluation.** Requires the State Board of Education, in tandem with the Teachers Standards and Practices Committee, to adopt core-teaching standards for school districts to use in evaluation of teachers and administrators beginning in 2013.

VOTER RIGHTS:

- **HB 2259 – Fix to seven day reporting.** Changes seven day reporting to fourteen day reporting, while establishing 48 hour reporting for larger contributions.
- **HJR 19 & SJR 12 – Majority rules resolution.** Allows bills to repeal or suspend a tax break to be subject to simple majority votes in both chambers of the legislature. Asks voters to decide this issue and amend the Constitution.
- **HJR 40 – Pay as you go for ballot measures.** Requires that initiative petition proposing law or constitutional amendment with fiscal impact also provide new tax or fee or increase in rate of existing tax or fee to cover immediate and future costs of law or amendment.

HEALTHCARE:

- **HB 3559 – Uniform payment methodology.** Requires Oregon Health Authority to create a uniform payment and reimbursement methodology for Hospitals and others who treat individuals who get their coverage through one of the many entities in OHA (ie. OEBC, PEBB, OMIP, and OHP).