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November

Public comment will be accepted on the following rule until December 8, 2016,9:00 AM. Hearing will be held on November 21, 2016, at 1:30 PM in Room 400A, Public Service Building, 255 Capitol Street NE, Salem, OR.

[English Language Learners District and School Improvement Draft](https://www.oregon.gov/ode/rules-and-policies/StateRules/Documents/State%20Board%20Proposed%20OAR/581-020-0600-to-0624-draft--10-10-16.docx)

Adopt 581-020-0613, 581-020-0621, 581-020-0624

Amend 581-020-0600, 581-020-0603, 581-020-0606, 581-020-0609, 581-020-0612, 581-020-0615

The rules amend and add to the previously adopted rules for identification of school districts for improvement. In addition to some technical amendments, three new rules were added to the previous rules: First, HB 3499 directed that the Department provide technical assistance individually to transformational districts. The new rule establishes the phases and a framework for this technical assistance. Secondly, HB 3499 directed that if after four years a transformation or target district has not met the expected improvement in student progress indicators or the expected benchmarks, the Department must direct how districts will expend monies received from the State School Fund for ELL students. The rules include a framework that the Department must follow when directing a district on the expenditure of these funds. Finally, HB 3499 directed that the State Board adopt rules relating to certain best practices for ELL students. The rules include a direction that the Department create an online resource bank for sharing national, state and local best practices in serving ELL students and engaging parents of ELL students. The rules also specify that these best practices be evidence based.

August

Public comment will be accepted on the following rule until August 16, 2016,5:00 PM. Hearing will be held on August 11, 2016, at 1:00-3:00 PM in Room 401, Public Service Building, 255 Capitol Street NE, Salem, OR.

[Healthy and Safe Schools Plan 8-5-16](https://www.oregon.gov/ode/rules-and-policies/StateRules/Documents/State%20Board%20Proposed%20OAR/healthy-and-safe-schools-plan-oar-581-022-2223-8-5-16.docx)

581-022-02223

Proposed new rule and revisions to existing rule would give Department of Education authority to require school districts, public charter schools and ESDs to (1) develop a plan to ensure that recommendations from leading regulatory authorities on clean air, clean water and healthy environments are implemented to ensure our students and school district staff have a safe and healthy environment; and (2) make information available to the community.

[Facilities-safety-and-Emergency-Planning-6-20-16](https://www.oregon.gov/ode/rules-and-policies/StateRules/Documents/State%20Board%20Proposed%20OAR/facilities-safety-and-emergency-planning-oar-581-024-0275-6-20-16.docx)

581-024-0275

Proposed new rule and revisions to existing rule would give Department of Education authority to require school districts, public charter schools and ESDs to (1) develop a plan to ensure that recommendations from leading regulatory authorities on clean air, clean water and healthy environments are implemented to ensure our students and school district staff have a safe and healthy environment; and (2) make information available to the community.

June

Public comment will be accepted on the following rules until June 23, 2016, 9:00 AM. Hearing will be held on June 22, 2016, at 10:00 a.m. in Room 200A, Public Service Building, 255 Capitol Street NE, Salem, OR.

[Post graduate scholar program](https://www.oregon.gov/ode/rules-and-policies/StateRules/Documents/State%20Board%20Proposed%20OAR/581-021-0576-0579-0582-draft-5-13-16.docx)

581-021-0576; 581-021-0579; 581-021-0582

SB 1537 established a new program that school districts may choose to participate in the post graduate scholar program. The rules establish the criteria for implementing post-graduate scholar programs and eligibility of students participating in these programs. The rules also define key terms used in the program.

[School construction matching program](https://www.oregon.gov/ode/rules-and-policies/StateRules/Documents/State%20Board%20Proposed%20OAR/school-construction-matching-program-draft--2-12-16.docx)

581-027-0030; 581-027-0035; 581-027-0040; 581-027-0045; 581-027-0050

The Department of Education is setting standards and procedures for the distribution of technical assistance grants to school districts for facilities assessments, long-range facility plans, and seismic assessments. The grants are up to $20,000 for facilities assessments and up to $25,000 each for long-range facility plans and seismic assessments. All districts qualify for these technical assistance grants. The rules also establish requirements to become certified contractor for purposes of technical assistance grants.

[Charter schools opening within another district](https://www.oregon.gov/ode/rules-and-policies/StateRules/Documents/State%20Board%20Proposed%20OAR/581-026-0600-draft-5-16-16.docx)

581-026-0600

Creates procedure for a school district to file a complaint against a public charter school that has opened a school or facility within school district without providing the school district written notice prior to the first day students attend classes at the school or receive instruction at the facility.

May

Public comment will be accepted on the following rule until June 23, 2016, 9:00 AM. Hearing will be held on May 23, 2016, at 10:00 a.m. in Room 200A, Public Service Building, 255 Capitol Street NE, Salem, OR. 97310

[Compulsory School Age](https://www.oregon.gov/ode/rules-and-policies/StateRules/Documents/State%20Board%20Proposed%20OAR/581-021-0026-0029-draft-4-15-16.docx)

581-021-0026; 581-021-0029  
The legislature lowered the compulsory school age from 7 to 6 in 2015. The rule amendments adjust the references to compulsory school age to reflect this change.

March

Public comment will be accepted on the following rules until April 14, 2016, 9:00 AM. Hearing will be held on March 29, 2016, at 9:00 a.m. in Room 200A, Public Service Building, 255 Capitol Street NE, Salem, OR. 97310

[Oregon State Seal of Biliteracy](https://www.oregon.gov/ode/rules-and-policies/StateRules/Documents/State%20Board%20Proposed%20OAR/581-021.0580-582-584-draft-2-12-16.docx)

581-021-0580, 581-021-0582, 581-021-0584

Establishes requirements for Superintendent of Public Instruction to award Oregon State Seal of Biliteracy to graduation public school students.

[School Construction Matching Program](https://www.oregon.gov/ode/rules-and-policies/StateRules/Documents/State%20Board%20Proposed%20OAR/581-027--draft---2-12-16.docx)

581-027-0005, 581-027-0010, 581-027-0015, 581-027-0020, 581-027-0025

Establishes funding formula, priority list and first in time application method to award grants from the Oregon School Capital Improvement Matching Account.

February

Public comment will be accepted on the following rules until March 3, 2016 Hearing will be held on February 22, 2016, at 11:00a.m. in Room 200A, Public Service Building, 255 Capitol Street NE, Salem, OR. 97310

* [Radio Frequency Identification Device Policy for Students](https://www.oregon.gov/ode/rules-and-policies/StateRules/Documents/State%20Board%20Proposed%20OAR/581-021-0505-draft-1-11-16.doc)

581-021-0505

* [Identification of Academically Talented and Intellectually Gifted Students](https://www.oregon.gov/ode/rules-and-policies/StateRules/Documents/State%20Board%20Proposed%20OAR/581-022-1310-draft-1-15-16.docx)

581-022-1310

January

* Public comment will be accepted on the following rules until January 21, 2016
* [Minimum Pay for Substitute Teachers](https://www.oregon.gov/ode/rules-and-policies/StateRules/Documents/State%20Board%20Proposed%20OAR/581-0005-0001-draft-12-11-15.docx)

581-005-0001

* [Tribal Attendance Pilot Project Grant](https://www.oregon.gov/ode/rules-and-policies/StateRules/Documents/State%20Board%20Proposed%20OAR/581-017-0365-to-0375-draft-12-1-15.docx)

581-017-0365 to 0375

* [Inter-district transfer agreements for K-12 students](https://www.oregon.gov/ode/rules-and-policies/StateRules/Documents/State%20Board%20Proposed%20OAR/581-021-0019-draft-11-25-15.docx).

581-021-0019

* [Administration of Prescription and Non-Prescription Medication to Students](https://www.oregon.gov/ode/rules-and-policies/StateRules/Documents/State%20Board%20Proposed%20OAR/581-021-0037-draft-11-24-15.docx)

581-021-0037

* [Provides exception for ban on use of Native American Mascots adopted by school districts](https://www.oregon.gov/ode/rules-and-policies/StateRules/Documents/State%20Board%20Proposed%20OAR/581-021-0047-draft-11-20-15.docx)

581-021-0047

* [Essential skills for English Language Learner students](https://www.oregon.gov/ode/rules-and-policies/StateRules/Documents/State%20Board%20Proposed%20OAR/581-022-0617-draft-11-20-15.docx)

581-022-0617

* [Calculation of Extended Average Daily Membership for Charter Schools](https://www.oregon.gov/ode/rules-and-policies/StateRules/Documents/State%20Board%20Proposed%20OAR/581-023-0106-draft-12-15-15.doc)

581-023-0106