

SB 574 attempts to ensure out of state placement of students is safe. Oregon should ensure the safety of its students it sends abroad for whatever reason as a state responsibility. Unfortunately, as written SB 574 is simply unconstitutional. Oregon has no legal authority to issue a license to an entity outside of the State of Oregon that is not physically in Oregon in some manner. Nor can the State of Oregon regulate an entity say in Nebraska. Maybe the answer is to develop interstate agreements with government in another state. Or local districts refrain from sending students to another state that is not regulated by that state.