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House Bill 3473

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Including House Amendments dated June 5

Sponsored by Representative WINGARD; Representatives CLEM, D EDWARDS, GALIZIO, STIEGLER, Senators
BONAMICI, BURDICK, HASS (at the request of April Hill)

SUMMARY

The following summary is not prepared by the sponsors of the measure and is not a part of the body thereof subject to consideration by the Legislative Assembly. It is an editor's brief statement of the essential features of the measure.

Directs school districts that include public high school to adopt plans to encourage students to register to vote and to vote in elections. [*Requires that students receive information about activities related to voting that are prohibited by law and penalties for those activities.*] **Requires State Board of Education to incorporate voter registration skills into Essential Learning Skills.**
Declares emergency, effective July 1, 2009.

1   **A BILL FOR AN ACT**

2   Relating to student voters; and declaring an emergency.

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

4   **SECTION 1. (1) Each school district that includes a public high school shall adopt a plan**

5   **to encourage students to register to vote and vote in elections, including but not limited to:**

6   **(a) Posting a link to the electronic voter registration website maintained by the Secre-**

7   **tary of State on the Internet home webpage, if any, of each public high school; and**

8   **(b) Making materials developed by the Secretary of State relating to voting and voter**

9   **registration readily available to students at each public high school.**

10   **(2) The State Board of Education shall by rule incorporate voter registration skills into**

11   **the Essential Learning Skills.**

12   **SECTION 2. Each school district that includes a public high school shall adopt the plan**

13   **required by section 1 of this 2009 Act not later than February 1, 2010.**

14   **SECTION 3. This 2009 Act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public**

15   **peace, health and safety, an emergency is declared to exist, and this 2009 Act takes effect**

16   **July 1, 2009.**

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