

Senate Bill 246

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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 **as introduced**.

Requires children five or six years of age who are enrolled in public school to maintain regular attendance at public school.

Declares emergency, effective July 1, 2011.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

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2 Relating to school attendance; creating new provisions; amending ORS 339.010 and 339.020; and de-
3 claring an emergency.

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

5 **SECTION 1.** ORS 339.010 is amended to read:

6 339.010. Except as provided in ORS 339.030[,];

7 (1) All children between the ages of 7 and 18 years who have not completed the 12th grade are
8 required to attend regularly a public full-time school [*of the school district in which the child*
9 *resides*] **during the entire school term.**

10 (2) **All children five or six years of age who have been enrolled in a public school are re-**
11 **quired to attend regularly a public school during the entire school term.**

12 **SECTION 2.** ORS 339.020 is amended to read:

13 339.020. Except as provided in ORS 339.030[,];

14 (1) Every person having control of [*any*] a child between the ages of 7 and 18 years who has
15 not completed the 12th grade is required to send [*such*] **the** child to, and maintain [*such*] **the** child
16 in, regular attendance at a public full-time school during the entire school term.

17 (2) **Every person having control of a child five or six years of age and having elected to**
18 **enroll the child in a public school is required to send the child to, and maintain the child in,**
19 **regular attendance at a public school during the entire school term.**

20 **SECTION 3.** The amendments to ORS 339.010 and 339.020 by sections 1 and 2 of this 2011
21 Act first apply to the 2011-2012 school year.

22 **SECTION 4.** This 2011 Act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public
23 peace, health and safety, an emergency is declared to exist, and this 2011 Act takes effect
24 July 1, 2011.
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NOTE: Matter in **boldfaced** type in an amended section is new; matter [*italic and bracketed*] is existing law to be omitted. New sections are in **boldfaced** type.