

**A-Engrossed**  
**House Bill 2762**

Ordered by the House April 15  
Including House Amendments dated April 15

Sponsored by Representative NOSSE; Representatives EVANS, HELM, MCLAIN, PILUSO, RAYFIELD, SMITH  
WARNER, TAYLOR, VEGA PEDERSON, WILLIAMSON (Pre-session filed.)

**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.

Requires school district to eliminate use of polystyrene foam plates, trays, food containers or food packaging in service of any meal **unless school district recycles polystyrene foam**.  
Allows school district to phase in [*reduction*] **compliance**.  
Declares emergency, effective July 1, 2015.

**A BILL FOR AN ACT**

Relating to school meals; and declaring an emergency.

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

**SECTION 1. (1) Except as provided in subsection (2) of this section, a school district that provides breakfast or lunch at any school site of the school district may not use polystyrene foam plates, trays, food containers or food packaging in the service of any meal.**

**(2) A school district may use polystyrene foam plates, trays, food containers or food packaging in the service of meals if the school district participates in a recycling program for the polystyrene foam.**

**(3) The State Board of Education may adopt any rules necessary for the administration of this section.**

**SECTION 2. Section 1 of this 2015 Act becomes operative on July 1, 2021.**

**SECTION 3. (1) Except as provided by subsection (2) of this section, a school district that used polystyrene foam plates, trays, food containers or food packaging in the service of meals during the 2014-2015 school year must establish a plan to comply with the provisions of section 1 (1) or (2) of this 2015 Act by the operative date specified in section 2 of this 2015 Act.**

**(2) Using criteria adopted by the State Board of Education by rule, the Department of Education shall provide an extension for compliance to any school district that is able to show a financial hardship experienced from complying with the requirements of subsection (1) of this section.**

**SECTION 4. This 2015 Act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and safety, an emergency is declared to exist, and this 2015 Act takes effect July 1, 2015.**

**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.