# House Bill 2762

Sponsored by Representative NOSSE (Presession filed.)

## SUMMARY

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

1 **A BILL FOR AN ACT**

2 Relating to school meals; and declaring an emergency.

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

4     SECTION 1. **(1) A school district that provides breakfast or lunch at any school site of**

5 **the school district may not use polystyrene foam plates, trays, food containers or food**

6 **packaging in the service of any meal.**

7     **(2) The State Board of Education may adopt any rules necessary for the administration**

8 **of this section.**

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

10     SECTION 3. **(1) Except as provided by subsection (2) of this section, a school district that**

11 **used polystyrene foam plates, trays, food containers or food packaging in the service of**

12 **meals during the 2014-2015 school year must establish a plan to reduce the use of polystyrene**

13 **foam each school year to ensure that the school district eliminates all use of polystyrene**

14 **foam by the operative date specified in section 2 of this 2015 Act.**

15     **(2) Using criteria adopted by the State Board of Education by rule, the Department of**

16 **Education may provide an extension for compliance to any school district that is able to**

17 **show a financial hardship experienced from complying with the requirements of subsection**

18 **(1) of this section.**

19     SECTION 4. **This 2015 Act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public**

20 **peace, health and safety, an emergency is declared to exist, and this 2015 Act takes effect**

21 **July 1, 2015.**

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