

Senate Bill 363

Sponsored by Senator FREDERICK (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 **as introduced**.

Directs Department of Education to conduct study on methods for improving safety of work environments for staff involved in special education and related services. Requires department to report results of study to interim committee of Legislative Assembly related to education.

Declares emergency, effective on passage.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

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2 Relating to staff safety in special education; and declaring an emergency.

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

4 **SECTION 1. (1) The Department of Education shall conduct a study on methods for im-**
5 **proving the safety of work environments for staff involved in special education and related**
6 **services. As part of the study, the department shall examine the appropriate level of staffing**
7 **needed for special education and related services and the types of safety training required**
8 **for staff involved in special education and related services.**

9 (2) The department shall report the results of the study to an interim committee of the
10 Legislative Assembly related to education no later than September 15, 2018.

11 **SECTION 2. Section 1 of this 2017 Act is repealed on December 31, 2018.**

12 **SECTION 3. This 2017 Act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public**
13 **peace, health and safety, an emergency is declared to exist, and this 2017 Act takes effect**
14 **on its passage.**

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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.