

Senate Bill 704

Sponsored by Senator KNOPP (at the request of Johnny Corbin)

SUMMARY

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Establishes standards and requirements for community classrooms.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

1
2 Relating to community classrooms.

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

4 **SECTION 1. (1) As used in this section, "community classroom" means a combined work**
5 **and educational experience that is available through a partnership between a local business**
6 **and a school district and that provides a high school student with:**

7 (a) **Work experience that a student gains by:**

8 (A) **Following an employee while the employee performs the employee's regular job du-**
9 **ties; and**

10 (B) **Assisting the employee, when appropriate; and**

11 (b) **Classroom experience that supplements, to the extent practicable, the work experi-**
12 **ence.**

13 (2) **A student may participate in a community classroom if the business participating in**
14 **the community classroom has been approved by the Department of Education. As a condition**
15 **of approval, the business must show that:**

16 (a) **The work environment for the community classroom complies with the safety re-**
17 **quirements of ORS chapter 654 and any other safety standards prescribed by the State Board**
18 **of Education by rule;**

19 (b) **A supervisor is available for the community classroom to oversee the work of the**
20 **student, to evaluate the student, to ensure that the student complies with safety and attire**
21 **requirements, to provide any necessary medical attention and to make any necessary re-**
22 **ports; and**

23 (c) **The student will not be involved in any menial tasks unless the tasks are part of the**
24 **regular job duties of the employee the student is following.**

25 (3)(a) **A student participating in a community classroom must be evaluated by the**
26 **supervisor of the community classroom and a representative of the school district. The**
27 **evaluation must include determinations whether the student:**

28 (A) **Complied with safety and attire requirements;**

29 (B) **Met attendance requirements established for the community classroom and for the**
30 **school district; and**

31 (C) **Met performance requirements established for the community classroom and for the**
32 **school district.**

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.

1 **(b) If a student receives an inadequate evaluation under paragraph (a) of this subsection,**
2 **as determined by the supervisor of the community classroom and the representative of the**
3 **school district, the student may be denied continued or future participation in the commu-**
4 **nity classroom.**

5 **(c) If a student receives an adequate evaluation under paragraph (a) of this subsection,**
6 **as determined by the supervisor of the community classroom and the representative of the**
7 **school district, the school district shall award the student with course credit.**

8 **(d) A student may not receive any compensation for participation in a community class-**
9 **room.**

10 **(4) A business participating in a community classroom is not obligated to extend an offer**
11 **of employment to a student who participated in the community classroom, but may extend**
12 **an offer of employment.**

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