

# House Bill 2828

Sponsored by Representative WILLIAMS; Representative REARDON (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**.

Requires Department of Education to provide technical assistance to school districts in adoption and implementation of child sexual abuse prevention instructional program.

## A BILL FOR AN ACT

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2 Relating to child sexual abuse prevention instructional program; amending ORS 336.059.

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

4 **SECTION 1.** ORS 336.059 is amended to read:

5 336.059. (1) Each school district board shall adopt a child sexual abuse prevention instructional  
6 program for students in kindergarten through grade 12.

7 (2) School districts must include in the program:

8 (a) Developmentally appropriate, culturally sensitive and evidence-based instruction for each  
9 grade level;

10 (b) A minimum of four instructional sessions per school year, with each year's instruction  
11 building on the previous year's instruction;

12 (c) Age-appropriate curriculum including role-playing, discussion, activities and books to educate  
13 students regarding child sexual abuse prevention;

14 (d) Instruction providing students with the knowledge and tools to communicate incidents of  
15 sexual abuse;

16 (e) Instruction regarding "safe touch," "unsafe touch," "safe secrets," "unsafe secrets," and how  
17 to escape and report a sexual abuse situation;

18 (f) Techniques to recognize child sexual abuse, skills to reduce vulnerability and encouragement  
19 to report child sexual abuse;

20 (g) An evaluation component with measurable outcomes;

21 (h) A professional training component for administrators, teachers and other school personnel  
22 regarding communicating child sexual abuse prevention techniques to students, effects of child sex-  
23 ual abuse on children, receiving child sexual abuse reports and disclosures and mandated reporting;  
24 and

25 (i) A parental involvement component to inform parents about child sexual abuse topics, in-  
26 cluding characteristics of offenders, "grooming" behaviors and how to discuss child sexual abuse  
27 prevention with children.

28 (3) Program instruction may be delivered by instructors including teachers, school counselors  
29 and outside agency prevention educators, provided the instructors have knowledge of and training  
30 in child sexual abuse prevention.

31 **(4) The Department of Education shall provide technical assistance to school districts in**

**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 **the development and implementation of the program required by this section.**

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