

A-Engrossed
House Bill 3234

Ordered by the House April 16
Including House Amendments dated April 16

Sponsored by Representative RAYFIELD; Representative SOLLMAN

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 districts to provide instruction on organ and tissue donation and education.
[Takes effect July 1, 2022.]

A BILL FOR AN ACT

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2 Relating to transplant education in public schools.

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

4 **SECTION 1. As an integral part of the health education curriculum for students in**
5 **grades 9 through 12, each school district must provide instruction on organ and tissue do-**
6 **nation and education. The instruction must be designed to develop a knowledge of the**
7 **lifesaving potential of organ and tissue donations.**

8 **SECTION 2. (1) Section 1 of this 2021 Act becomes operative on July 1, 2025.**

9 **(2)(a) Notwithstanding the operative date set forth in subsection (1) of this section, the**
10 **State Board of Education, no later than September 1, 2024, shall adopt any health education**
11 **content standards necessary to enable school district compliance with the requirements of**
12 **section 1 of this 2021 Act.**

13 **(b) Nothing in section 1 of this 2021 Act requires the board to adopt health education**
14 **content standards for every grade from grade 9 to grade 12 or to increase the number of**
15 **credits a student must satisfy in health education between grades 9 and 12.**

16 **(3)(a) A school district must first offer instruction that meets the health education con-**
17 **tent standards adopted under subsection (2) of this section no later than the 2025-2026 school**
18 **year.**

19 **(b) Nothing in paragraph (a) of this subsection prevents a school district from first of-**
20 **fering instruction that meets the requirements of section 1 of this 2021 Act at any time be-**
21 **fore the school year set forth in paragraph (a) of this subsection.**

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