

# Senate Bill 594

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**.

Prohibits school district boards from authorizing, and school districts from using, certain monitoring software related to students' computer usage.

## A BILL FOR AN ACT

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2 Relating to monitoring software used in education.

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

4 **SECTION 1. (1) As used in this section, "monitoring software" means any programs,**  
5 **procedures, routines or other technologies associated with the operation of a computer that**  
6 **enable a person to obtain information about another person's computer activities or com-**  
7 **puter usage based on the physical characteristics or movements of the computer user.**

8 **(2) A school district board may not authorize, and a school district may not use, any**  
9 **monitoring software related to a student's computer usage. The prohibition imposed by this**  
10 **section applies to computers provided by the school district and to computers provided by**  
11 **the student for school district purposes.**  
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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.