

House Bill 2628

Sponsored by Representative LEVY B, Senator HANSELL, Representative HIEB; Representative OWENS, Senator WEBER (Presession 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 district school board to ensure that curriculum of each course of study offered by school district is made available to public on school district's website. Phases in requirement for small school districts.

Declares emergency, effective July 1, 2023.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

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2 Relating to the provision of information for courses of study offered by school districts; creating new
3 provisions; amending ORS 336.035; and declaring an emergency.

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

5 **SECTION 1.** ORS 336.035 is amended to read:

6 336.035. (1)(a) *[The]* **A** district school board shall *[see]* **ensure** that the courses of study pre-
7 scribed by law and by the rules of the State Board of Education are carried out.

8 **(b)** *[The]* **A** district school board may establish supplemental courses that are not inconsistent
9 with the prescribed courses and may adopt courses of study in lieu of state courses of study upon
10 approval by the Superintendent of Public Instruction.

11 **(c) For each course of study offered by a school district, the district school board shall**
12 **ensure that the curriculum of the course is made available to the public on the school**
13 **district's website.**

14 (2) Any district school board may establish a course of education concerning sexually transmit-
15 ted infections including recognition of causes, sources and symptoms, and the availability of diag-
16 nostic and treatment centers. Any such course established may be taught to adults from the
17 community served by the individual schools as well as to students enrolled in the school. The board
18 shall cause the parents or guardians of minor students to be notified in advance that the course is
19 to be taught. Any such parent or guardian may direct in writing that the minor child in the care
20 of the parent or guardian be excused from any class within the course. Any parent or guardian may
21 inspect the instructional materials to be used before or during the time the course is taught.

22 (3) The district school board shall coordinate the course provided in subsection (2) of this sec-
23 tion with the officials of the local health department and the Superintendent of Public Instruction.
24 Teachers holding endorsements for health education shall be used where available. A teacher may
25 not be subject to discipline or removal for teaching or refusing to teach courses concerning sexually
26 transmitted infections.

27 **SECTION 2. (1) A school district must first comply with the amendments to ORS 336.035**
28 **by section 1 of this 2023 Act no later than August 15, 2023.**

29 **(2) Notwithstanding subsection (1) of this section, if a school district has an average daily**
30 **membership of 10,000 or less, the school district is not required to first comply with the**

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 amendments to ORS 336.035 by section 1 of this 2023 Act until August 15, 2024.

2 SECTION 3. This 2023 Act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public
3 peace, health and safety, an emergency is declared to exist, and this 2023 Act takes effect
4 July 1, 2023.

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