

# House Bill 3535

Sponsored by Representative HIEB

## 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 school districts to send parental notification letters to parents and guardians of students before student health survey is administered, to make survey available for review by parents and guardians and to allow student to opt out of survey.

Declares emergency, effective July 1, 2023.

## A BILL FOR AN ACT

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2 Relating to student health surveys; and declaring an emergency.

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

4 **SECTION 1. (1) As used in this section, "student health survey" means any school-based**  
5 **survey about health behaviors and practices administered by the Department of Education,**  
6 **the Oregon Health Authority, a school district or any other state or local health department.**

7 **(2)(a) Prior to administering, or allowing to be administered, a student health survey in**  
8 **a school of the school district, a school district must send parental notification letters to the**  
9 **parents or guardians of the students who will be taking the survey.**

10 **(b) The parental notification letter required under paragraph (a) of this subsection must**  
11 **be sent at least two weeks before the date that the student health survey is administered.**

12 **(c) The parental notification letter required under paragraph (a) of this subsection must**  
13 **notify parents and guardians of the administration of the student health survey and must**  
14 **provide parents and guardians sufficient time to:**

15 **(A) Review the survey as provided by subsection (3) of this section; and**

16 **(B) Return a form that allows the student to opt out of taking the survey.**

17 **(3) Each school district must make available, at least two weeks before a student health**  
18 **survey is administered, a copy of the survey:**

19 **(a) On the school district's website; and**

20 **(b) At the school district's main office and at the office of the school where the survey**  
21 **will be administered.**

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

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