

Requested by SENATE COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION

**PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO
SENATE BILL 409**

1 On page 1 of the printed bill, delete lines 5 through 31.

2 On page 2, delete lines 1 through 4 and insert:

3 **“SECTION 1. ORS 336.035 is amended to read:**

4 **“336.035. (1)(a) [*The*] A district school board shall [*see*] **ensure** that the**
5 **courses of study prescribed by law and by the rules of the State Board of**
6 **Education are carried out.**

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

11 **“(2) For courses of study offered by a school district, the district**
12 **school board shall ensure that the school district’s website includes:**

13 **“(a) A link to the webpage of the Department of Education that**
14 **lists the textbooks and other instructional materials adopted by the**
15 **State Board of Education under ORS 337.050; and**

16 **“(b) A link to the webpage of the Department of Education that**
17 **describes academic content standards for courses of study offered by**
18 **the school district.**

19 **“[(2)] (3) Any district school board may establish a course of education**
20 **concerning sexually transmitted infections including recognition of causes,**
21 **sources and symptoms, and the availability of diagnostic and treatment cen-**

1 ters. Any such course established may be taught to adults from the commu-
2 nity served by the individual schools as well as to students enrolled in the
3 school. The board shall cause the parents or guardians of minor students
4 to be notified in advance that the course is to be taught. Any such parent
5 or guardian may direct in writing that the minor child in the care of the
6 parent or guardian be excused from any class within the course. Any parent
7 or guardian may inspect the instructional materials to be used before or
8 during the time the course is taught.

9 “[~~(3)~~] **(4)** The district school board shall coordinate the course provided
10 in subsection [~~(2)~~] **(3)** of this section with the officials of the local health
11 department and the Superintendent of Public Instruction. Teachers holding
12 endorsements for health education shall be used where available. A teacher
13 may not be subject to discipline or removal for teaching or refusing to teach
14 courses concerning sexually transmitted infections.”.

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