

Requested by Senator THATCHER

**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:**

13 **“(a) The following are made available to the public on the school**
14 **district’s website:**

15 **“(A) The title, author, publisher and publication date for each**
16 **textbook and other instructional material on the list adopted by the**
17 **district school board under ORS 337.120 and used in courses of study**
18 **offered by the school district; and**

19 **“(B) A link to the webpage of the Department of Education that**
20 **describes academic content standards for courses of study offered by**
21 **the school district.**

1 **“(b) A copy of each textbook and other instructional material used**
2 **by the school district in courses of study offered by the school district**
3 **are available for public inspection:**

4 **“(A) At all times at a public library designated by the school district**
5 **and located within the boundaries of the school district; and**

6 **“(B) At any other times and locations specified by the school dis-**
7 **trict.**

8 **“(c) The information described in paragraph (a)(A) of this sub-**
9 **section and the copies of textbooks and instructional materials avail-**
10 **able for public inspection under paragraph (b) of this subsection are**
11 **updated within 30 of the district school board adopting or modifying**
12 **the list under ORS 337.120.**

13 **“[(2)] (3)** Any district school board may establish a course of education
14 concerning sexually transmitted infections including recognition of causes,
15 sources and symptoms, and the availability of diagnostic and treatment cen-
16 ters. Any such course established may be taught to adults from the commu-
17 nity served by the individual schools as well as to students enrolled in the
18 school. The board shall cause the parents or guardians of minor students
19 to be notified in advance that the course is to be taught. Any such parent
20 or guardian may direct in writing that the minor child in the care of the
21 parent or guardian be excused from any class within the course. Any parent
22 or guardian may inspect the instructional materials to be used before or
23 during the time the course is taught.

24 **“[(3)] (4)** The district school board shall coordinate the course provided
25 in subsection **[(2)] (3)** of this section with the officials of the local health
26 department and the Superintendent of Public Instruction. Teachers holding
27 endorsements for health education shall be used where available. A teacher
28 may not be subject to discipline or removal for teaching or refusing to teach
29 courses concerning sexually transmitted infections.”.

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