

# House Bill 2393

Sponsored by Representative LEVY B, Senator THATCHER (Presession filed.)

## SUMMARY

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Digest: Tells schools to allow certain people to look at class materials. (Flesch Readability Score: 64.9).

Directs school districts to give parents, guardians and district residents equitable access to instructional materials for the purpose of examining the materials.

## A BILL FOR AN ACT

Relating to the examination of instructional materials; amending ORS 336.465.

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

**SECTION 1.** ORS 336.465 is amended to read:

336.465. (1) **As used in this section, "equitable access" means access to instructional materials that is provided by a school district in all of the following manners:**

(a) **At least 48 hours before the materials will be used, on a public website of the school district.**

(b) **Upon request, if access cannot be provided to the materials on a website or if the person making the request is unable to access materials on a website. When access is requested under this paragraph, materials must be made available at the school where the materials will be used or at the school district's main office, as designated by the person making the request.**

(c) **At regularly scheduled in-person opportunities to review materials, including school or school district open houses.**

*[(1)]* (2) Each school district shall:

(a) Give parents, guardians and district residents *[an opportunity]* **equitable access** to examine the instructional materials to be used in any class, course, assembly or school-sponsored activity.

(b) Inform parents or guardians in advance of any instruction on human sexuality or sexually transmitted infections, including human immunodeficiency virus, and give the parents or guardians *[an opportunity]* **equitable access** to review materials. At the same time, parents or guardians shall be informed that a pupil may not be required to take or participate in any instruction on human sexuality or human immunodeficiency virus if the pupil's parent or guardian, after having reviewed the materials, submits written objection to the school district.

*[(2)]* (3) Refusal to take or participate in any class, course, assembly or school-sponsored activity on human sexuality or sexually transmitted infections, including human immunodeficiency virus, shall not be reason for harassment, suspension or expulsion of the pupil.

**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.