

A-Engrossed House Bill 3010

Ordered by the House April 3
Including House Amendments dated April 3

Sponsored by Representatives NERON, HELM, OWENS; Representatives HELFRICH, LEVY E, MARSH, MCDONALD, Senators PATTERSON, PHAM K, SOLLMAN (Pre-session 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. The statement includes a measure digest written in compliance with applicable readability standards.

Digest: This Act tells OSU and ODA to give pesticide training in Spanish. (Flesch Readability Score: 67.7).

[Digest: The Act tells OSU to give pesticide training in Spanish. (Flesch Readability Score: 69.7).]

Directs the Oregon State University **Extension Service** to develop a program for Spanish language pesticide education. **Directs Oregon State University and the State Department of Agriculture to complete development of the Spanish language version of the online pesticide precertification program and to publicize the program.**

Takes effect on the 91st day following adjournment sine die.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

1
2 Relating to pesticide education; and prescribing an effective date.

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

4 **SECTION 1. Section 2 of this 2025 Act is added to and made a part of ORS chapter 634.**

5 **SECTION 2. (1) The Oregon State University Extension Service, in cooperation with the**
6 **State Department of Agriculture, shall develop and implement a statewide program of cul-**
7 **turally appropriate Spanish language pesticide education for farmworkers, pesticide consult-**
8 **ants, operators, applicators, noncommercial applicators, private applicators and trainees.**
9 **The program shall be implemented as a part of the program operated by the extension ser-**
10 **vice to provide pesticide safety education.**

11 **(2) Educational materials and instruction provided under the program must be consistent**
12 **with the programs of instruction and courses of study established under ORS 634.306 (8).**

13 **(3) Instruction provided in Spanish must include, but need not be limited to, training**
14 **regarding:**

15 **(a) Worker protection standards established by the federal Environmental Protection**
16 **Agency;**

17 **(b) Best practices to protect water quality; and**

18 **(c) Other practices for the safe handling of pesticides to protect worker health and the**
19 **environment.**

20 **(4) Educational materials provided in Spanish must include, but need not be limited to:**

21 **(a) Training materials;**

22 **(b) Study guides; and**

23 **(c) Web-based content.**

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 **SECTION 3.** (1) No later than December 31, 2025, Oregon State University, in cooperation
2 with the State Department of Agriculture, shall complete the development of the Spanish
3 language version of the online precertification training program offered by the Oregon State
4 University Pesticide Safety Education Program.

5 (2)(a) Upon completion of the Spanish language version of the online precertification
6 training program, the university, in cooperation with the department, shall, through Oregon
7 State University Extension Service offices located throughout the state, publicize the avail-
8 ability of the program and provide information about the program to any interested person.

9 (b) The department shall provide information about the program to any interested person
10 in the course of the department's regular outreach efforts throughout the state.

11 **SECTION 4.** Section 3 of this 2025 Act is repealed on January 2, 2028.

12 **SECTION 5.** In addition to and not in lieu of any other appropriation, there is appropri-
13 ated to the Higher Education Coordinating Commission, for the biennium beginning July 1,
14 2025, out of the General Fund, the amount of \$40,000, for distribution to Oregon State Uni-
15 versity to carry out section 3 of this 2025 Act.

16 **SECTION 6.** In addition to and not in lieu of any other appropriation, there is appropri-
17 ated to the Higher Education Coordinating Commission, for the biennium beginning July 1,
18 2025, out of the General Fund, the amount of \$744,124, for distribution to the Oregon State
19 University Extension Service Pesticide Safety Education Program to carry out section 2 of
20 this 2025 Act.

21 **SECTION 7.** This 2025 Act takes effect on the 91st day after the date on which the 2025
22 regular session of the Eighty-third Legislative Assembly adjourns sine die.
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