

House Bill 3456

Sponsored by Representative BOICE

SUMMARY

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Digest: Tells schools and libraries to have a policy for Internet use by minors. (Flesch Readability Score: 63.4).

Requires district school boards and public library boards to adopt policies to provide for Internet safety for students and minors. Prescribes the requirements of the policies.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

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2 Relating to Internet safety policies for minors.

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

4 **SECTION 1. (1) Each district school board shall adopt a policy to provide for the Internet**
5 **safety for students of the school district.**

6 **(2) A policy adopted under this section must apply to:**

7 **(a) All situations in which a student accesses the Internet through school district re-**
8 **sources, including school libraries, online subscriptions, online academic activities and cur-**
9 **ricula that use technology; and**

10 **(b) All technology purchased, used or made available to the students of the school dis-**
11 **trict.**

12 **(3) A policy adopted under this section must:**

13 **(a) Require the school district to comply with the federal Children's Internet Protection**
14 **Act, 47 U.S.C. 254;**

15 **(b) Establish a process by which a member of the public may submit a report of any**
16 **concerns about the Internet safety for students of the school district and a process by which**
17 **the school district may investigate and respond to a report; and**

18 **(c) Require the school district annually to submit to the district school board and to**
19 **make available on the school district's website a summary of any reports received under**
20 **paragraph (b) of this subsection and the outcomes of the reports.**

21 **(4)(a) A school district that does not comply with the provisions of this section is con-**
22 **sidered to be nonstandard under ORS 327.103.**

23 **(b) A school district that does not comply with the provisions of this section is not eli-**
24 **gible to receive matching funds under ORS 357.790.**

25 **SECTION 2. Section 3 of this 2025 Act is added to and made a part of ORS 357.400 to**
26 **357.621.**

27 **SECTION 3. (1) Each public library board shall adopt a policy to provide for the Internet**
28 **safety for minors at a public library.**

29 **(2) A policy adopted under this section must apply to:**

30 **(a) All situations in which a minor accesses the Internet through public library re-**

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 sources; and

2 (b) All technology purchased, used or made available to minors at the public library.

3 (3) A policy adopted under this section must:

4 (a) Require the public library to comply with the federal Children’s Internet Protection
5 Act, 47 U.S.C. 254;

6 (b) Establish a process by which a member of the public may submit a report of any
7 concerns about the Internet safety for minors at the public library and a process by which
8 the public library may investigate and respond to a report; and

9 (c) Require the public library annually to submit to the public library board and to make
10 available on the public library’s website a summary of any reports received under paragraph

11 (b) of this subsection and the outcomes of the reports.

12 (4)(a) A governing body may withdraw support for a public library that does not comply
13 with the provisions of this section as provided by ORS 357.621.

14 (b) A public library that does not comply with the provisions of this section is not eligible
15 to receive matching funds under ORS 357.790.

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