

Senate Bill 631

Sponsored by Senator BONHAM (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 **as introduced**. The statement includes a measure digest written in compliance with applicable readability standards.

Digest: Tells school district boards to teach about how to put a stop to sex trafficking when teaching about how to put a stop to sexual abuse. (Flesch Readability Score: 69.8).

Directs each school district board to adopt a child sexual abuse prevention instructional program that addresses sex trafficking of children.

Declares an emergency, effective July 1, 2025.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

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2 Relating to instruction on the prevention of sex trafficking of children; creating new provisions;
3 amending ORS 336.059; and declaring an emergency.

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

5 **SECTION 1.** ORS 336.059 is amended to read:

6 336.059. (1) **As used in this section, "sexual abuse" includes sex trafficking of children.**

7 [(1)] (2) Each school district board shall adopt a child sexual abuse prevention instructional
8 program for students in kindergarten through grade 12.

9 [(2)] (3) School districts must include in the program:

10 (a) Developmentally appropriate, culturally sensitive and evidence-based instruction for each
11 grade level;

12 (b) A minimum of four instructional sessions per school year, with each year's instruction
13 building on the previous year's instruction;

14 (c) Age-appropriate curriculum including role-playing, discussion, activities and books to educate
15 students regarding child sexual abuse prevention;

16 (d) Instruction providing students with the knowledge and tools to communicate incidents of
17 sexual abuse;

18 (e) Instruction regarding "safe touch," "unsafe touch," [*safe secrets,* "*unsafe secrets,*"] "**safe**
19 **secrets**" and "**unsafe secrets**" and how to escape and report a sexual abuse situation;

20 (f) Techniques to recognize child sexual abuse, skills to reduce vulnerability and encouragement
21 to report child sexual abuse;

22 (g) An evaluation component with measurable outcomes;

23 (h) A professional training component for administrators, teachers and other school personnel
24 regarding communicating child sexual abuse prevention techniques to students, effects of child sex-
25 ual abuse on children, receiving child sexual abuse reports and disclosures and mandated reporting;
26 and

27 (i) A parental involvement component to inform parents about child sexual abuse topics, in-
28 cluding characteristics of offenders, "grooming" behaviors and how to discuss child sexual abuse
29 prevention with children.

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 [(3)] (4) Program instruction may be delivered by instructors including teachers, school counse-
2 lors and outside agency prevention educators, provided the instructors have knowledge of and
3 training in child sexual abuse prevention.

4 **SECTION 2. The amendments to ORS 336.059 by section 1 of this 2025 Act first apply to**
5 **the 2025-2026 school year.**

6 **SECTION 3. This 2025 Act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public**
7 **peace, health and safety, an emergency is declared to exist, and this 2025 Act takes effect**
8 **July 1, 2025.**

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