Senate Bill 1535

Sponsored by Senator ROBINSON (Presession 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: Allows school districts to use students for work in district. (Flesch Readability Score: 78.2).

Authorizes district school boards to establish a policy to encourage students to develop vocational skills by performing maintenance tasks for school districts.

1 **A BILL FOR AN ACT**

2 Relating to the development of student vocational skills.

3 Whereas Oregon students are graduating without many basic work skills; and

4 Whereas Oregon schools employ many professionals who do work that could be done by stu-

5 dents; and

6 Whereas there is a need to allow for opportunities for students to develop vocational skills; now,

7 therefore,

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

9 <u>SECTION 1.</u> **Section 2 of this 2024 Act is added to and made a part of ORS chapter 332.**

10 <u>SECTION 2.</u> **(1) A district school board may establish a policy to encourage students of**

11 **the school district to develop vocational skills by performing maintenance tasks at a building**

12 **or on other property under the control of the school district.**

13 **(2) A policy established under subsection (1) of this section must:**

14 **(a) Allow students to develop vocational skills as part of a work experience or career**

15 **exploration program or as part of a work-study program;**

16 **(b) Attempt to save money for the school district; and**

17 **(c) Encourage students to experience a wide range of work opportunities and develop a**

18 **wide range of vocational skills.**

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