

House Bill 3112

Sponsored by Representative FLORES; Representatives BOQUIST, WHISNANT (at the request of Rick Hickey, Oregonians for Immigration Reform)

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**.

Directs Department of Education to select school district for pilot program to provide English immersion program to English language learners.

Declares emergency, effective on passage.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

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2 Relating to English language learners; and declaring an emergency.

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

4 **SECTION 1. (1) The Department of Education shall select a school district for a pilot**
5 **program designed for English language learners.**

6 **(2) The school district selected by the department shall have, for the 2006-2007 school**
7 **year:**

8 **(a) A large increase in English as a second language students from the 2005-2006 school**
9 **year;**

10 **(b) Eighty percent or more of all English as a second language students who are not**
11 **proficient in English; and**

12 **(c) An average daily membership of 35,000 or more.**

13 **(3) The pilot program shall provide an English immersion program to students who are**
14 **English language learners.**

15 **(4) The pilot program shall be conducted during the 2007-2008 and 2008-2009 school years.**

16 **(5) The department shall report to the Legislative Assembly about the pilot project prior**
17 **to February 1, 2009.**

18 **SECTION 2. This 2007 Act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public**
19 **peace, health and safety, an emergency is declared to exist, and this 2007 Act takes effect**
20 **on its passage.**

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