

# Senate Bill 216

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## 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**.

Specifies that children at youth care center operated by public agency, in addition to children at youth care center operated by private agency, are entitled to receive appropriate education.  
Declares emergency, effective July 1, 2007.

## A BILL FOR AN ACT

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2 Relating to education at youth care centers; creating new provisions; amending ORS 336.580; and  
3 declaring an emergency.

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

5 **SECTION 1.** ORS 336.580 is amended to read:

6 336.580. (1) Every child at a youth care center, as defined in ORS 420.855, [*which is operated by*  
7 *a private agency,*] is entitled to receive appropriate education suited to the needs of the child in the  
8 least restrictive environment in which the child can function until the child is no longer of com-  
9 pulsory school age or receives a high school diploma or an equivalent.

10 (2) The school district in which the youth care center is located shall develop an educational  
11 plan for the children in the youth care center in consultation with the director of the center. The  
12 plan shall be approved annually by the school district board.

13 (3) The Superintendent of Public Instruction shall have the authority to enforce the provisions  
14 of ORS 336.575[,] **and** 339.137 and this section. If a district fails to comply, the superintendent shall  
15 find the district deficient and shall apply the penalty provided in ORS 327.103.

16 (4) The State Board of Education shall adopt rules to implement this section.

17 [*(5) Nothing in this section limits or otherwise applies to educational rights of children in youth*  
18 *care centers operated by public agencies.*]

19 **SECTION 2.** The amendments to ORS 336.580 by section 1 of this 2007 Act first apply to  
20 the 2007-2008 school year.

21 **SECTION 3.** This 2007 Act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public  
22 peace, health and safety, an emergency is declared to exist, and this 2007 Act takes effect  
23 July 1 2007.  
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**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.