

HOUSE AMENDMENTS TO A-ENGROSSED SENATE BILL 392

By COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION

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1 In line 2 of the printed A-engrossed bill, delete “and 339.020” and insert “, 339.020 and
2 339.030”.

3 Delete lines 16 through 20 and insert:

4 **“SECTION 4. The State Board of Education shall adopt rules that ensure that a child
5 who is six years of age and beginning public school for the first time is placed, in consulta-
6 tion with the child’s parent or legal guardian, in a grade level that is appropriate for the
7 child’s development.**

8 **“SECTION 5.** ORS 339.030 is amended to read:

9 **“339.030. (1)** In the following cases, children shall not be required to attend public full-time
10 schools:

11 **“(a)** Children being taught in a private or parochial school in the courses of study usually taught
12 in grades 1 through 12 in the public schools and in attendance for a period equivalent to that re-
13 quired of children attending public schools in the 1994-1995 school year.

14 **“(b)** Children proving to the satisfaction of the district school board that they have acquired
15 equivalent knowledge to that acquired in the courses of study taught in grades 1 through 12 in the
16 public schools.

17 **“(c)** Children being taught for a period equivalent to that required of children attending public
18 schools by a private teacher the courses of study usually taught in grades 1 through 12 in the public
19 school.

20 **“(d)** Children being educated in the children’s home by a parent or legal guardian.

21 **“(e)** Children excluded from attendance as provided by law.

22 **“(2)** The State Board of Education by rule shall establish procedures whereby, on a semiannual
23 basis, an exemption from compulsory attendance may be granted to the parent or legal guardian of
24 any child 16 or 17 years of age who is lawfully employed full-time, lawfully employed part-time and
25 enrolled in school, a community college or an alternative education program as defined in ORS
26 336.615. An exemption also may be granted to any child who is an emancipated minor or who has
27 initiated the procedure for emancipation under ORS 419B.550 to 419B.558.

28 **“(3)** The board by rule shall establish procedures whereby an exemption from compulsory
29 attendance may be granted to the parent or legal guardian of any child who is six years of
30 age.

31 **“SECTION 6.** The State Board of Education shall adopt the rules required by section 4
32 of this 2007 Act and by ORS 339.030, as amended by section 5 of this 2007 Act, prior to the
33 beginning of the 2008-2009 school year.”.