

**Enrolled
Senate Bill 517**

Sponsored by Senator COURTNEY

CHAPTER

AN ACT

Relating to students; and declaring an emergency.

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

SECTION 1. As used in sections 2 and 3 of this 2007 Act:

(1) "Anabolic steroid" includes any drug or hormonal substance chemically or pharmacologically related to testosterone, all prohormones, including dehydroepiandrosterone and all substances listed in the Anabolic Steroid Control Act of 2004. "Anabolic steroid" does not include estrogens, progestins, corticosteroids and mineralocorticoids.

(2) "Performance-enhancing substance" means a manufactured product for oral ingestion, intranasal application or inhalation containing compounds that:

(a) Contain a stimulant, amino acid, hormone precursor, herb or other botanical or any other substance other than an essential vitamin or mineral; and

(b) Are intended to increase athletic performance, promote muscle growth, induce weight loss or increase an individual's endurance or capacity for exercise.

(3) "School district employee" means:

(a) An administrator, teacher or other person employed by a school district;

(b) A person who volunteers for a school district; and

(c) A person who is performing services on behalf of a school district pursuant to a contract.

SECTION 2. A school district employee may not:

(1) Knowingly sell, market or distribute an anabolic steroid or performance-enhancing substance to a kindergarten through grade 12 student with whom the employee has contact as part of the employee's school district duties; or

(2) Knowingly endorse or suggest the ingestion, intranasal application or inhalation of an anabolic steroid or performance-enhancing substance by a kindergarten through grade 12 student with whom the employee has contact as part of the employee's school district duties.

SECTION 3. (1) The Department of Education shall work in conjunction with voluntary organizations approved to administer interscholastic activities under ORS 339.430 to develop and implement a program for kindergarten through grade 12 students of evidence-based education to prevent the use of anabolic steroids and performance-enhancing substances.

(2) The department and school districts shall include information on anabolic steroids and performance-enhancing substances, including prevention strategies, strength-building alternatives and the understanding of health food labels, in health and physical education curricula.

(3) The department shall ensure that school districts are utilizing programs such as the Oregon Health and Science University's Athletes Training and Learning to Avoid Steroids (ATLAS) and Athletes Targeting Healthy Exercise and Nutrition Alternatives (ATHENA), which have demonstrated effectiveness in reducing anabolic steroid and performance-enhancing substance use by high school athletes.

(4) The department shall require school district employees who are coaches or athletic directors to receive training once every four years on identifying the components of anabolic steroid abuse and use and prevention strategies for the use of performance-enhancing substances.

SECTION 4. Prior to October 1, 2008, the Department of Education shall report to the Governor and the interim committees on education on the implementation of sections 2 and 3 of this 2007 Act.

SECTION 5. Sections 2 and 3 of this 2007 Act first apply to the 2007-2008 school year.

SECTION 6. This 2007 Act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and safety, an emergency is declared to exist, and this 2007 Act takes effect on its passage.

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