

A-Engrossed Senate Bill 517

Ordered by the Senate March 23
Including Senate Amendments dated March 23

Sponsored by Senator COURTNEY

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.

Prohibits school district employees, contractors and volunteers from selling, marketing, distributing, endorsing or suggesting **anabolic** steroid or performance-enhancing [*supplements*] **substances** to students.

Directs Department of Education and school districts to include information on **anabolic** steroids and performance-enhancing [*supplements*] **substances** in health and physical education curricula.

Requires certain school district employees to [*attend workshops*] **receive training** on identifying components of **anabolic** steroid abuse and use and prevention strategies for use of performance-enhancing [*supplements*] **substances**.

Declares emergency, effective on passage.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

1
2 Relating to students; and declaring an emergency.

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

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

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

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

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

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

16 (3) **"School district employee" means:**

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

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

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

21 **SECTION 2. A school district employee may not:**

22 (1) **Knowingly sell, market or distribute an anabolic steroid or performance-enhancing**
23 **substance to a kindergarten through grade 12 student with whom the employee has contact**

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.

1 as part of the employee's school district duties; or

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

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

9 (2) The department and school districts shall include information on anabolic steroids and
10 performance-enhancing substances, including prevention strategies, strength-building alter-
11 natives and the understanding of health food labels, in health and physical education curric-
12 ula.

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

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

22 **SECTION 4.** Prior to October 1, 2008, the Department of Education shall report to the
23 Governor and the interim committees on education on the implementation of sections 2 and
24 3 of this 2007 Act.

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

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

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