

Senate Bill 524

Sponsored by Senator BROWN

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**.

Allows school district to provide instruction designed to promote proper and safe use of Internet to students in kindergarten through grade 12.

Directs Department of Education to provide technical assistance in development of curricula.

Declares emergency, effective July 1, 2007.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

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2 Relating to Internet safety instruction; and declaring an emergency.

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

4 **SECTION 1. (1) A school district may provide instruction designed to promote the proper**
5 **and safe use of the Internet to students in kindergarten through grade 12.**

6 **(2) The Department of Education shall provide technical assistance to assist in the de-**
7 **velopment of curricula for such courses of study, which shall be age appropriate and devel-**
8 **oped according to the needs and abilities of students at successive grade levels in order to**
9 **provide awareness, skills, information and support to aid in the safe use of the Internet.**

10 **SECTION 2. Section 1 of this 2007 Act first applies to the 2007-2008 school year.**

11 **SECTION 3. This 2007 Act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public**
12 **peace, health and safety, an emergency is declared to exist, and this 2007 Act takes effect**
13 **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.