

Senate Bill 962

Sponsored by Senator CARTER (at the request of The "O" Initiative: Linking Common Sense to Everyday Life)

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**.

Requires that school siting decisions place priority on factors that facilitate walking or bicycling to and from school by children.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

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2 Relating to school siting decisions; amending ORS 195.115.

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

4 **SECTION 1.** ORS 195.115 is amended to read:

5 195.115. (1) City and county governing bodies shall work with school district personnel to
6 identify barriers and hazards to children walking or bicycling to and from school.

7 (2) The cities, counties and districts may develop a plan for the funding of improvements de-
8 signed to reduce the barriers and hazards identified **in subsection (1) of this section**.

9 (3) **The school districts shall work with cities and counties when making school siting**
10 **decisions to ensure that the decisions place priority on factors that facilitate walking or bi-**
11 **cycling to and from school by children.**

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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.