

Senate Bill 1067

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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**.

Changes date by which schools must replace certain types of light bulbs.
Adds exception for light fixtures located in certain areas.
Declares emergency, effective on passage.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

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2 Relating to school lighting; amending ORS 332.207 and section 2, chapter 312, Oregon Laws 2007;
3 and declaring an emergency.

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

5 **SECTION 1.** ORS 332.207 is amended to read:

6 332.207. (1) As used in this section:

7 (a) "School" means a school operated by a school district or a public charter school.

8 (b) "T type light bulb" means a metal halide or mercury vapor light bulb that has an internal
9 mechanism that shuts off the light within 15 minutes after the bulb is broken.

10 (2) A school may use only a T type light bulb in a light fixture that is designed for metal halide
11 or mercury vapor light bulbs.

12 (3) This section does not apply to light fixtures used to light a stadium field *[or]*, an outdoor
13 athletic field **or any other outdoor light fixtures except outdoor light fixtures in covered areas**
14 **used by persons for recreational or educational activities.**

15 **SECTION 2.** Section 2, chapter 312, Oregon Laws 2007, is amended to read:

16 **Sec. 2.** (1) A school, as defined in [*section 1 of this 2007 Act*] **ORS 332.207**, shall replace all R
17 type metal halide or mercury vapor light bulbs with T type light bulbs, as defined in [*section 1 of this*
18 *2007 Act, within six months of the effective date of this 2007 Act*] **ORS 332.207, not later than Sep-**
19 **tember 1, 2008.**

20 **(2) Notwithstanding the date specified in subsection (1) of this section, a school shall act**
21 **with reasonable diligence to comply with ORS 332.207 before September 1, 2008.**

22 [(2)] (3) This section does not:

23 (a) Apply to light bulbs used to light a stadium field *[or]*, an outdoor athletic field **or any other**
24 **outdoor light fixtures except outdoor light fixtures in covered areas used by persons for**
25 **recreational or educational activities.**

26 (b) Preclude a school from using alternative lighting such as fluorescent lights when replacing
27 R type metal halide or mercury vapor light bulbs.

28 **SECTION 3. This 2008 Act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public**
29 **peace, health and safety, an emergency is declared to exist, and this 2008 Act takes effect**
30 **on its passage.**

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.

