

House Bill 2060

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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**.

Directs Department of Education to conduct study and develop model program for purpose of providing vision screening to public school students.

Appropriates moneys from General Fund to department for purpose of conducting study and developing program.

Declares emergency, effective on passage.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

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2 Relating to vision screening in schools; appropriating money; and declaring an emergency.

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

4 **SECTION 1. (1) For the purpose of providing vision screening of public school students**
5 **in kindergarten through grade 12, the Department of Education shall:**

6 (a) **Conduct a study that identifies the equipment, personnel and other resources needed**
7 **to provide vision screening.**

8 (b) **Develop a model program for providing vision screening in schools across the state.**

9 (2) **In conducting the study and developing the model program as described in subsection**
10 **(1) of this section, the department shall consult with the Department of Human Services, the**
11 **Oregon Board of Optometry and any other public or private entity the department deter-**
12 **mines may be necessary or helpful to conducting the study and developing the model pro-**
13 **gram.**

14 (3) **Not later than February 1, 2011, the Department of Education shall report the results**
15 **of the study and describe the model program to the Seventy-sixth Legislative Assembly.**

16 **SECTION 2. In addition to and not in lieu of any other appropriation, there is appropri-**
17 **ated to the Department of Education, for the biennium beginning July 1, 2009, out of the**
18 **General Fund, the amount of \$_____, which may be expended for conducting the study on**
19 **vision screening and developing a model program for providing vision screening, as described**
20 **in section 1 of this 2009 Act.**

21 **SECTION 3. This 2009 Act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public**
22 **peace, health and safety, an emergency is declared to exist, and this 2009 Act takes effect**
23 **on its passage.**

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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.