

# House Bill 2786

Sponsored by Representative GREENLICK

## 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 curricula in kindergarten through grade 12 related to health or performing arts to include instruction about noise and effects of noise on hearing, health and learning.

## A BILL FOR AN ACT

1  
2 Relating to classroom instruction.

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

4 **SECTION 1. Any curricula in kindergarten through grade 12 related to health or per-**  
5 **forming arts shall include instruction about noise and the effects of noise on hearing, health**  
6 **and learning. The instruction may include information about normal auditory functions,**  
7 **types of hearing loss, causes of hearing loss, the effects of noise on hearing and quality of**  
8 **life, warning signs of noise-induced hearing loss and recommendations for preventing hearing**  
9 **loss.**

10 **SECTION 2. Section 1 of this 2009 Act first applies to the 2010-2011 school year.**

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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.