

# House Bill 2798

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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**.

Allows certain public charter schools to qualify as small high school for purpose of small school district grant.

Declares emergency, effective July 1, 2009.

## A BILL FOR AN ACT

Relating to small schools; amending ORS 327.355; and declaring an emergency.

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

**SECTION 1.** ORS 327.355 is amended to read:

327.355. As used in this section and ORS 327.357:

(1)(a) "Small high school" means a public school that is operated by a small school district and that has students in:

(A) Grades 9 through 12, with an ADM of less than 350 in grades 9 through 12; or

(B) Grades 10 through 12 only, with an ADM of less than 267.

(b) "Small high school" does not include:

(A) An alternative education program; or

(B) A public charter school, **unless the charter school is in a school district that is composed of only one school or that is a remote and necessary school district, as defined in ORS 338.005.**

(2) "Small school district" means a school district with a weighted average daily membership (ADMw) of less than 8,500.

**SECTION 2. This 2009 Act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and safety, an emergency is declared to exist, and this 2009 Act takes effect July 1, 2009.**

**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.