

# House Joint Resolution 51

Sponsored by Representative THATCHER

## SUMMARY

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Encourages school districts to provide character education programs.

## JOINT RESOLUTION

Whereas character education helps students establish core moral and ethical values; and

Whereas character education engages students to think critically about moral and ethical questions and to practice moral and ethical behavior; and

Whereas character education encourages students to respect one another, to show compassion toward others, to cooperate with one another, to have patience and integrity, to respect authority, to practice self-discipline and to act responsibly; and

Whereas several school districts across this state have successfully implemented character education programs that may be used as models for other school districts to develop character education programs; now, therefore,

**Be It Resolved by the Legislative Assembly of the State of Oregon:**

That we, the members of the Seventy-fifth Legislative Assembly, encourage school districts to provide character education programs.

**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.