

Senate Bill 121

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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**.

Requires applicants for first-time license or registration from Teacher Standards and Practices Commission to demonstrate knowledge of ethical standards of professional conduct.

Declares emergency, effective July 1, 2009.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

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2 Relating to requirements for school personnel; amending ORS 342.123; and declaring an emergency.

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

4 **SECTION 1.** ORS 342.123 is amended to read:

5 342.123. *[(1)]* In addition to and not in lieu of any other law or rule or standard established by
6 the Teacher Standards and Practices Commission, the commission shall require an applicant for a
7 *[teaching license or any renewal thereof]* **first-time license or registration issued by the com-**
8 **mission to demonstrate knowledge of:**

9 (1) Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972, and
10 **other relevant federal and state** statutes *[pertaining thereto, as well as state statutes]* prohibiting
11 discrimination; **and**

12 (2) **Ethical standards of professional conduct for licensees and registrants, as determined**
13 **by the commission.**

14 *[(2) An applicant shall be required to demonstrate knowledge of federal and state statutes prohib-*
15 *iting discrimination required by subsection (1) of this section only once.]*

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