

Senate Bill 703

Sponsored by Senator BOQUIST; Senators FERRIOLI, GEORGE, GIROD, KRUSE, MORSE, NELSON, STARR, TELFER, WHITSETT, WINTERS

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**.

Suspends for 2009-2011 biennium requirements placed on school districts related to self-evaluations, local district improvement plans, alternative placements for students, alcohol and drug abuse prevention programs, instructional materials, substitute teacher salaries, talented and gifted students, instructional time, guidance and counseling programs, media programs and class sizes.

Prohibits Superintendent of Public Instruction from issuing school district and school performance reports.

Prohibits Teacher Standards and Practices Commission from requiring school district to forfeit State School Fund moneys for employing persons not properly licensed.

Prohibits Superintendent of Public Instruction from withholding State School Fund moneys from school districts for not complying with suspended requirements.

Declares emergency, effective July 1, 2009.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

1
2 Relating to education; and declaring an emergency.

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

4 **SECTION 1. (1) Notwithstanding ORS 326.051, during the 2009-2011 biennium, the State**
5 **Board of Education may not require school districts to meet any of the requirements that**
6 **have been suspended under sections 2 to 13 of this 2009 Act.**

7 **(2) Notwithstanding ORS 327.103, during the 2009-2011 biennium, the Superintendent of**
8 **Public Instruction may not withhold any State School Fund moneys from school districts for**
9 **not complying with any of the requirements that have been suspended under sections 2 to**
10 **13 of this 2009 Act.**

11 **SECTION 2. Notwithstanding ORS 329.095, during the 2009-2011 biennium, school districts**
12 **are not required to conduct self-evaluations and update local district improvement plans.**

13 **SECTION 3. Notwithstanding ORS 329.105, during the 2009-2011 biennium, the Super-**
14 **intendent of Public Instruction may not issue school district and school performance reports.**

15 **SECTION 4. Notwithstanding ORS 329.485 (6), during the 2009-2011 biennium, school dis-**
16 **tricts are not required to make alternative placements available to students who do not meet**
17 **or exceed the academic content standards within one year.**

18 **SECTION 5. Notwithstanding ORS 336.222, during the 2009-2011 biennium, school districts**
19 **are not required to provide alcohol and drug abuse prevention programs.**

20 **SECTION 6. Notwithstanding ORS 337.050, during the 2009-2011 biennium, school districts**
21 **are not required to purchase instructional materials for the time periods prescribed by the**
22 **State Board of Education.**

23 **SECTION 7. Notwithstanding ORS 342.173, during the 2009-2011 biennium, the Teacher**
24 **Standards and Practices Commission may not require any school district to forfeit State**
25 **School Fund moneys if the district employs a person not properly licensed.**

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.

1 **SECTION 8.** Notwithstanding ORS 342.610, during the 2009-2011 biennium, school districts
2 are not required to provide a minimum salary to substitute teachers and may pay substitute
3 teachers for less than one-half day.

4 **SECTION 9.** Notwithstanding ORS 343.407 and 343.409, during the 2009-2011 biennium,
5 school districts are not required to identify talented and gifted students or provide educa-
6 tional programs and services to talented and gifted students.

7 **SECTION 10.** During the 2009-2011 biennium, school districts are not required to provide
8 a minimum amount of instructional time each day to students or a minimum number of in-
9 structional days each school year.

10 **SECTION 11.** During the 2009-2011 biennium, school districts are not required to provide
11 guidance and counseling programs.

12 **SECTION 12.** During the 2009-2011 biennium, school districts are not required to provide
13 media programs.

14 **SECTION 13.** During the 2009-2011 biennium, the State Board of Education may not re-
15 strict the size of classes provided by school districts.

16 **SECTION 14.** 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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