

Senate Bill 933

Sponsored by Senator VERGER; Senators ATKINSON, BOQUIST, JOHNSON, MONROE, 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**.

Requires instruction in Oregon Studies in middle school.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

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2 Relating to required courses of instruction; creating new provisions; and amending ORS 336.057.

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

4 **SECTION 1.** ORS 336.057 is amended to read:

5 336.057. In all public schools, courses of instruction shall be given in:

6 (1) The Constitution of the United States and [*in*] the history of the United States. [*These*]

7 Courses **required by this subsection** shall:

8 [*(1)*] (a) [*Begin not later than the opening of*] **Be provided in** the eighth grade and [*shall*] con-
9 tinue in grades 9 through 12.

10 [(2)] (b) Be required in all state institutions of higher education, except the Oregon Health and
11 Science University, and in all state and local institutions that provide education for patients or in-
12 mates to an extent to be determined by the Superintendent of Public Instruction.

13 (2) **Oregon Studies, as defined in ORS 329.007 and developed under ORS 329.492. The**
14 **course described in this subsection shall be required:**

15 (a) **For a minimum of two semesters, or the equivalent of two semesters; and**

16 (b) **In grade six, seven or eight.**

17 **SECTION 2.** The amendments to ORS 336.057 by section 1 of this 2009 Act first apply to
18 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.