

House Bill 2010

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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 public school to offer students instruction in Mandarin Chinese if school offers students instruction in two or more second languages.

First applies to 2012-2013 school year.

Takes effect July 1, 2012.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

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2 Relating to courses of instruction; creating new provisions; amending ORS 329.045; and prescribing
3 an effective date.

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

5 **SECTION 1.** ORS 329.045 is amended to read:

6 329.045. (1) In order to achieve the goals contained in ORS 329.025, the State Board of Education
7 shall regularly and periodically review and revise its Common Curriculum Goals, performance indi-
8 cators and diploma requirements. This includes Essential Learning Skills and rigorous academic
9 content standards in mathematics, science, English, history, geography, economics, civics, physical
10 education, health, the arts and second languages. School districts and public charter schools shall
11 maintain control over course content, format, materials and teaching methods. The regular review
12 shall involve teachers and other educators, parents of students and other citizens and shall provide
13 ample opportunity for public comment.

14 (2) The State Board of Education shall continually review and revise all adopted academic con-
15 tent standards necessary for students to successfully transition to the next phase of their education.

16 (3)(a) School districts and public charter schools shall offer students instruction in mathematics,
17 science, English, history, geography, economics, civics, physical education, health, the arts and sec-
18 ond languages that meets the academic content standards adopted by the State Board of Education
19 and meets the requirements adopted by the State Board of Education and the board of the school
20 district or public charter school.

21 **(b)(A) If a public school offers students instruction in two or more second languages, the**
22 **school district shall ensure that one of the languages offered to students is Mandarin**
23 **Chinese.**

24 **(B) The requirement of subparagraph (A) of this paragraph does not apply to public**
25 **schools that offer language immersion programs, as defined by the State Board of Education**
26 **by rule.**

27 **SECTION 2. The amendments to ORS 329.045 by section 1 of this 2011 Act first apply to**
28 **the 2012-2013 school year.**

29 **SECTION 3. This 2011 Act takes effect on July 1, 2012.**

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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.