

House Bill 2223

Sponsored by Representative GREENLICK (Pre-session filed.)

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 curricula in kindergarten through grade 12 related to health or performing arts to include instruction about noise and effects of noise on hearing, health and learning.

Takes effect July 1, 2012.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

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2 Relating to classroom instruction; and prescribing an effective date.

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

4 **SECTION 1. Any curricula in kindergarten through grade 12 related to health or per-**
5 **forming arts shall include instruction about noise and the effects of noise on hearing, health**
6 **and learning. The instruction may include information about normal auditory functions,**
7 **types of hearing loss, causes of hearing loss, the effects of noise on hearing and quality of**
8 **life, warning signs of noise-induced hearing loss and recommendations for preventing hearing**
9 **loss.**

10 **SECTION 2. Section 1 of this 2011 Act first applies to the 2012-2013 school year.**

11 **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.