

**A-Engrossed
House Bill 3197**

Ordered by the House April 5
Including House Amendments dated April 5

Sponsored by Representative ESQUIVEL; Representatives BERGER, BOONE, DEMBROW, GARRARD,
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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.

Requires district school board to adopt attendance notification policy. Specifies requirements of policy.

Declares emergency, effective July 1, 2011.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

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2 Relating to school attendance; and declaring an emergency.

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

4 **SECTION 1. (1) Each district school board shall adopt an attendance notification policy**
5 **that satisfies the requirements of this section.**

6 **(2) An attendance notification policy must:**

7 **(a) Be implemented by each school in the school district; and**

8 **(b) Require that each school ensure that a parent or other person in parental relationship**
9 **to a child is notified by the end of the school day on any day that the child has an unplanned**
10 **absence.**

11 **(3)(a) Notification required by subsection (2)(b) of this section must be provided:**

12 **(A) In person;**

13 **(B) Directly by telephone; or**

14 **(C) By any other method identified in writing by the parent or person in parental re-**
15 **lationship to the child.**

16 **(b) If a parent or other person in parental relationship to a child cannot be contacted in**
17 **person or directly by telephone and another method has not been identified by the parent**
18 **or person, a message shall be left for the parent or person, if possible.**

19 **(4) Notice of the child's absence shall be provided to the attendance supervisor, who shall**
20 **proceed as provided in ORS 339.055, if:**

21 **(a) Notification is not provided in person or directly by telephone; and**

22 **(b) The parent or other person in parental relationship to the child has not confirmed**
23 **within the timeline established by the attendance notification policy that the parent or per-**
24 **son has received notification.**

25 **SECTION 2. This 2011 Act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public**
26 **peace, health and safety, an emergency is declared to exist, and this 2011 Act takes effect**
27 **July 1, 2011.**

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.

