

# House Bill 3197

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

Declares emergency, effective July 1, 2011.

## A BILL FOR AN ACT

Relating to school attendance; and declaring an emergency.

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

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

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

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

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

**(3) If a parent or other person in parental relationship with a child cannot be contacted in person or directly by telephone:**

**(a) A message shall be left for the parent or other person, if possible; and**

**(b) Notice of the child's absence shall be provided to the attendance supervisor, who shall proceed as provided in ORS 339.055.**

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

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