

House Bill 3312

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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**.

Suspends for 2011-2013 biennium requirements placed on school districts related to self-evaluations, local district continuous improvement plans, alternative placements for students, alcohol and drug abuse prevention programs, instructional materials, substitute teacher salaries, guidance and counseling programs, media programs and class sizes.

Prohibits Teacher Standards and Practices Commission from requiring school district to forfeit State School Fund moneys for employing persons not properly licensed.

Prohibits Superintendent of Public Instruction from withholding State School Fund moneys from school districts for not complying with suspended requirements.

Declares emergency, effective July 1, 2011.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

Relating to education; and declaring an emergency.

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

SECTION 1. (1) Notwithstanding ORS 326.051, during the 2011-2013 biennium, the State Board of Education may not require school districts to meet any of the requirements that have been suspended under sections 2 to 10 of this 2011 Act.

(2) Notwithstanding ORS 327.103, during the 2011-2013 biennium, the Superintendent of Public Instruction may not withhold any State School Fund moneys from school districts for not complying with any of the requirements that have been suspended under sections 2 to 10 of this 2011 Act.

SECTION 2. Notwithstanding ORS 329.095, during the 2011-2013 biennium, school districts are not required to conduct self-evaluations and update local district continuous improvement plans.

SECTION 3. Notwithstanding ORS 329.485 (6), during the 2011-2013 biennium, school districts are not required to make additional services or alternative educational or public school options available to students who do not meet or exceed the academic content standards.

SECTION 4. Notwithstanding ORS 336.222, during the 2011-2013 biennium, school districts are not required to provide alcohol and drug abuse prevention programs.

SECTION 5. Notwithstanding ORS 337.050, during the 2011-2013 biennium, school districts are not required to purchase instructional materials for the time periods prescribed by the State Board of Education.

SECTION 6. Notwithstanding ORS 342.173, during the 2011-2013 biennium, the Teacher Standards and Practices Commission may not require any school district to forfeit State School Fund moneys if the district employs a person not properly licensed.

SECTION 7. Notwithstanding ORS 342.610, during the 2011-2013 biennium, school districts are not required to provide a minimum salary to substitute teachers and may pay substitute teachers for less than one-half day.

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.

1 **SECTION 8.** During the 2011-2013 biennium, school districts are not required to provide
2 guidance and counseling programs.

3 **SECTION 9.** During the 2011-2013 biennium, school districts are not required to provide
4 media programs.

5 **SECTION 10.** During the 2011-2013 biennium, the State Board of Education may not re-
6 strict the size of classes provided by school districts.

7 **SECTION 11.** This 2011 Act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public
8 peace, health and safety, an emergency is declared to exist, and this 2011 Act takes effect
9 July 1, 2011.

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