

House Bill 3348

Sponsored by Representative KOMP

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**.

Establishes grant program for purpose of improving development of students' skills in mathematics and English. Requires school district that receives grant to offer full-day kindergarten program and minimum number of instructional days for kindergarten through grade three.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

1
2 Relating to student achievement.

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

4 **SECTION 1. Section 2 of this 2011 Act is added to and made a part of ORS chapter 327.**

5 **SECTION 2. (1) In addition to moneys distributed through the State School Fund and**
6 **grants awarded to increase student achievement under ORS 327.297, the Department of Ed-**
7 **ucation shall award grants to school districts for the purpose of improving the development**
8 **of students' skills in mathematics and English.**

9 **(2)(a) A school district that receives a grant under this section must:**

10 **(A) Offer a full-day kindergarten program at all of the schools of the school district that**
11 **provide kindergarten; and**

12 **(B) For kindergarten through grade three, provide at least 200 instructional days in the**
13 **school year, or an equivalent number of instructional days in the school year if the school**
14 **district has a four-day school week.**

15 **(b) For the purpose of this subsection, the State Board of Education shall adopt by rule**
16 **the standards for an instructional day. The standards may require different minimum and**
17 **maximum numbers of hours in an instructional day according to:**

18 **(A) The grade level of the student.**

19 **(B) Whether the school district has a four-day school week or a five-day school week.**

20 **(3) Each school district may apply to the Department of Education for a grant under this**
21 **section. The department shall review and approve applications based on criteria established**
22 **by the State Board of Education by rule.**

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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.