

**A-Engrossed**  
**Senate Bill 246**

Ordered by the Senate March 23  
Including Senate Amendments dated March 23

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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 children five or six years of age who are enrolled in public school to maintain regular attendance at public school.

Declares emergency, effective July 1, 2011.

**A BILL FOR AN ACT**

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2 Relating to school attendance; creating new provisions; amending ORS 339.010 and 339.020; and de-  
3 claring an emergency.

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

5 **SECTION 1.** ORS 339.010 is amended to read:

6 339.010. Except as provided in ORS 339.030[,];

7 (1) All children between the ages of 7 and 18 years who have not completed the 12th grade are  
8 required to attend regularly a public full-time school [*of the school district in which the child*  
9 *resides*] **during the entire school term.**

10 (2) **If a child five or six years of age has been enrolled in a public school, the child is**  
11 **required to attend regularly the public school while the child is enrolled in the public school.**

12 **SECTION 2.** ORS 339.020 is amended to read:

13 339.020. Except as provided in ORS 339.030[,];

14 (1) Every person having control of [*any*] a child between the ages of 7 and 18 years who has  
15 not completed the 12th grade is required to send [*such*] **the** child to, and maintain [*such*] **the** child  
16 in, regular attendance at a public full-time school during the entire school term.

17 (2) **If a person has control of a child five or six years of age and has elected to enroll the**  
18 **child in a public school, the person is required to send the child to, and maintain the child**  
19 **in, regular attendance at the public school while the child is enrolled in the public school.**

20 **SECTION 3.** The amendments to ORS 339.010 and 339.020 by sections 1 and 2 of this 2011  
21 Act first apply to the 2011-2012 school year.

22 **SECTION 4.** This 2011 Act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public  
23 peace, health and safety, an emergency is declared to exist, and this 2011 Act takes effect  
24 July 1, 2011.

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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.