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SUMMARY

Provides that it is unlawful for person under 21 years of age to be under the influence of controlled substance while on premises of school operated by school district, or on premises of public charter school. Punishes by maximum fine of \$2,000.

Declares emergency, effective on passage.

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A BILL FOR AN ACT

- 2 Relating to use of controlled substances on school premises; and declaring 3 an emergency.
- 4 Be It Enacted by the People of the State of Oregon:
- 5 SECTION 1. Section 2 of this 2013 Act is added to and made a part of ORS 475.752 to 475.980.
- SECTION 2. (1) It is unlawful for any person under 21 years of age to be under the influence of a controlled substance while on the premises of a school operated by a school district or on the premises of a public charter school.
- 12 (2) A person is under the influence of a controlled substance for the 12 purposes of the subsection (1) of this section if the person is affected 13 to any perceptible degree by the controlled substance.
- 14 (3) It is a defense to a charge under this section that the substance 15 is consumed:
- 16 (a) In accordance with a valid prescription or order of a practitioner 17 given in the course of professional practice; or
- 18 **(b)** As otherwise authorized by ORS 475.005 to 475.285 and 475.752 to 475.980 or by ORS 475.300 to 475.346.

(4) Violation of this section is a Class A violation.

SECTION 3. This 2012 Act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and safety, an emergency is declared to exist, and this 2012 Act takes effect on its passage.

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