

House Bill 2350

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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**.

Directs Director of Human Services to create or include in existing survey of teens questions about teen dating violence.

Directs Oregon Health Authority, in consultation with Director of Human Services, to conduct longitudinal study of teen dating violence if sufficient moneys are deposited into Teen Dating Violence Prevention Study Fund by June 30, 2015. Requires report to Legislative Assembly after completion of study.

Establishes Teen Dating Violence Prevention Study Fund. Continuously appropriates moneys in fund to Oregon Health Authority to conduct longitudinal study of teen dating violence.

Requires collection of fee at time of filing petition for dissolution or annulment of marriage or separation to be paid into Teen Dating Violence Prevention Study Fund.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

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2 Relating to teen dating violence; creating new provisions; amending ORS 21.155; appropriating
3 money; and providing for revenue raising that requires approval by a three-fifths majority.

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 409.290 to**
6 **409.300.**

7 **SECTION 2. (1) The Director of Human Services shall create a survey including, or shall**
8 **include in any existing survey that is regularly conducted of students in grades 8 and 11 in**
9 **this state, questions about teen dating violence. The questions must be designed to elicit**
10 **responses that will assist the Department of Human Services to determine, at a minimum:**

11 (a) **Whether teens in this state are informed about teen dating violence and, if they are,**
12 **how they have been informed about teen dating violence;**

13 (b) **The incidence of teen dating violence;**

14 (c) **The needs of victims of teen dating violence;**

15 (d) **The types of assistance, if any, available to victims of teen dating violence; and**

16 (e) **Possible reasons for teen dating violence and suggestions to prevent or reduce the**
17 **incidence of teen dating violence.**

18 (2) **The director shall share information obtained from the survey conducted under sub-**
19 **section (1) of this section with the Director of the Oregon Health Authority.**

20 **SECTION 3. (1) Subject to section 6 of this 2013 Act, the Oregon Health Authority, in**
21 **consultation with the Director of Human Services, shall conduct a longitudinal study of teen**
22 **dating violence among students in grades 7 through 12. The study must compile information**
23 **and data about the incidence of teen dating violence and the existence and effectiveness of**
24 **teen dating violence services and programs for teens in Oregon.**

25 (2) **The study described in subsection (1) of this section must use evidence-based practice**
26 **methodology and must maintain the confidentiality of victims of teen dating violence.**

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 (3) Following completion of the study described in subsection (1) of this section, the Di-
 2 rector of the Oregon Health Authority and the Director of Human Services shall prepare a
 3 report containing the following:

4 (a) The findings, conclusions and recommendations regarding the incidence of teen dating
 5 violence;

6 (b) A description of services available for victims of teen dating violence and an expla-
 7 nation of the need for those services and any additional services; and

8 (c) Any other recommendations for prevention or reduction of teen dating violence in
 9 this state.

10 (4) The report prepared under subsection (3) of this section shall be presented to the
 11 committees of the Legislative Assembly with authority over the subject areas of education
 12 and domestic violence on the date of the convening of the next regular session of the Legis-
 13 lative Assembly following completion of the study.

14 (5) For purposes of this section, “teen dating violence” has the meaning given that term
 15 in ORS 409.290.

16 **SECTION 4.** ORS 21.155 is amended to read:

17 21.155. (1) A circuit court shall collect a filing fee of \$260 when a complaint or other document
 18 is filed for the purpose of commencing one of the following proceedings and when an answer or
 19 other first appearance is filed in the proceeding:

20 [(1)] (a) Proceedings for dissolution of marriage, annulment of marriage or separation.

21 [(2)] (b) Filiation proceedings under ORS 109.124 to 109.230.

22 [(3)] (c) Proceedings under ORS 108.110, 109.100 and 109.103.

23 (2) In addition to the fee collected under subsection (1) of this section, the circuit court
 24 shall collect from the petitioner a fee of \$5 at the time of the filing of a petition for dissol-
 25 ution of marriage, annulment of marriage or separation. A fee of \$5 shall be charged to the
 26 respondent upon the respondent making an appearance. Fees collected under this subsection
 27 shall be paid into the Teen Dating Violence Prevention Study Fund established under section
 28 5 of this 2013 Act.

29 **SECTION 5.** (1) The Teen Dating Violence Prevention Study Fund is established in the
 30 State Treasury, separate and distinct from the General Fund. Except as provided in sub-
 31 section (2) of this section, the Teen Dating Violence Prevention Study Fund shall consist of
 32 contributions of moneys from any source, public or private. Interest earned by the Teen
 33 Dating Violence Prevention Study Fund shall be credited to the fund. Moneys in the fund are
 34 continuously appropriated to the Oregon Health Authority for the purpose of carrying out
 35 section 3 of this 2013 Act.

36 (2) Moneys in the General Fund and federal funds appropriated or otherwise obligated to
 37 support other programs of the authority may not be deposited into the Teen Dating Violence
 38 Prevention Study Fund.

39 (3) The authority may accept assistance from any source, public or private, and may
 40 agree to conditions placed on the moneys not inconsistent with the provisions of section 3
 41 of this 2013 Act.

42 **SECTION 6.** Section 3 of this 2013 Act becomes operative only if, not later than June 30,
 43 2015:

44 (1) Sufficient moneys are deposited in the Teen Dating Violence Prevention Study Fund
 45 established under section 5 of this 2013 Act for the Oregon Health Authority to conduct the

1 study described in section 3 of this 2013 Act; and

2 (2) The authority notifies the Legislative Counsel that sufficient moneys have been de-
3 posited in the fund to conduct the study described in section 3 of this 2013 Act.

4 **SECTION 7.** (1) Section 6 of this 2013 Act is repealed on July 1, 2015, if section 3 of this
5 2013 Act does not become operative on or before June 30, 2015, as provided in section 6 of this
6 2013 Act.

7 (2) Any moneys remaining in the Teen Dating Violence Prevention Study Fund on the
8 date of the repeal of section 6 of this 2013 Act as provided in subsection (1) of this section
9 shall be transferred to the General Fund.

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