

House Bill 2878

Sponsored by Representative PARRISH

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**.

Allows person to teach certain courses in schools without being licensed by or registered with Teacher Standards and Practices Commission if certain requirements are met. Specifies restrictions to employment.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

1
2 Relating to teacher qualifications.

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

4 **SECTION 1. (1) Notwithstanding ORS 338.135 and 342.173, a person employed by a school**
5 **district or a public charter school may teach without being licensed by or registered with the**
6 **Teacher Standards and Practices Commission if:**

7 (a) **The person is teaching only courses for which the State Board of Education has not**
8 **adopted academic content standards as required by ORS 329.045;**

9 (b) **The school district or public charter school follows the instructor appraisal commit-**
10 **tee procedures adopted by the Teacher Standards and Practices Commission; and**

11 (c) **The person meets the other training or experience requirements established by the**
12 **State Board of Education and by the district school board of the school district or the public**
13 **charter school governing body.**

14 (2) **A person who is employed to teach as provided by this section:**

15 (a) **Is not eligible to become a member of the Public Employees Retirement System as a**
16 **result of the employment; and**

17 (b) **May not become a member of a collective bargaining unit that represents licensed or**
18 **registered teachers.**

19 (3) **No more than 40 percent of the total classroom teaching time at a school may be**
20 **provided by persons who are teaching as provided by this section.**

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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.