

House Bill 3237

Sponsored by COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION

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**.

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.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

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2 Relating to use of controlled substances on school premises; and declaring an emergency.

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

4 **SECTION 1. Section 2 of this 2013 Act is added to and made a part of ORS 475.752 to**
5 **475.980.**

6 **SECTION 2. (1) It is unlawful for any person under 21 years of age to be under the in-**
7 **fluence of a controlled substance while on the premises of a school operated by a school**
8 **district or on the premises of a public charter school.**

9 **(2) A person is under the influence of a controlled substance for the purposes of the**
10 **subsection (1) of this section if the person is affected to any perceptible degree by the con-**
11 **trolled substance.**

12 **(3) It is a defense to a charge under this section that the substance is consumed:**

13 **(a) In accordance with a valid prescription or order of a practitioner given in the course**
14 **of professional practice; or**

15 **(b) As otherwise authorized by ORS 475.005 to 475.285 and 475.752 to 475.980 or by ORS**
16 **475.300 to 475.346.**

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

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

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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.