

House Bill 2423

Sponsored by Representative PARRISH; Representative NEARMAN (Presession filed.)

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 on 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. Section 2 of this 2017 Act is added to and made a part of ORS chapter 342.**

5 **SECTION 2. (1) Notwithstanding ORS 338.135 and 342.173, a person employed by a school**
6 **district or a public charter school may teach without being licensed by or registered with the**
7 **Teacher Standards and Practices Commission if:**

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

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

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

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

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

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

20 (3) **Except for restrictions imposed on virtual public charter schools under ORS 338.120**
21 **(1)(f), no more than 40 percent of the total instructional hours at a school may be provided**
22 **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.