

House Bill 2529

Sponsored by Representative REARDON (Pre-session 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**.

Requires applicants for preliminary administrative license to complete coursework related to comprehensive school guidance and counseling programs.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

1
2 Relating to preliminary administrative license requirements; creating new provisions; and amending
3 ORS 342.136.

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

5 **SECTION 1.** ORS 342.136 is amended to read:

6 342.136. (1) A preliminary teaching license, personnel service license or administrative license
7 shall qualify its holder to accept any assignment from preprimary through grade 12 for which the
8 holder has completed the requirements established by the rules of the Teacher Standards and Prac-
9 tices Commission.

10 (2) A preliminary teaching license, personnel service license or administrative license shall be
11 issued on application to an otherwise qualified applicant who has completed an approved profes-
12 sional education program and meets such other requirements as the commission may consider nec-
13 essary to maintain and improve the quality of instruction in the public schools of the state.

14 **(3) In addition to any requirements imposed under subsections (1) and (2) of this section,**
15 **an applicant for a preliminary administrative license must complete coursework that pro-**
16 **vides an overview of state requirements for comprehensive school guidance and counseling**
17 **programs and that describes best practices in:**

18 **(a) Coordinating with school counselors to address the personal, social, emotional, be-**
19 **havioral and mental health issues of students;**

20 **(b) Evaluating the work of school counselors; and**

21 **(c) Coordinating with school counselors to promote career and college readiness for all**
22 **students.**

23 *[(3)]* **(4)** A preliminary teaching license, personnel service license or administrative license may
24 be renewed if the applicant meets the requirements established by the commission by rule.

25 *[(4)]* **(5)** The commission shall develop a process that allows a teacher holding a preliminary
26 teaching license to continually renew the preliminary teaching license based on the completion of
27 requirements established by the rules of the commission if the teacher does not qualify for a pro-
28 fessional teaching license due to lack of employment.

29 **SECTION 2.** ORS 342.136, as amended by section 39, chapter 647, Oregon Laws 2015, is
30 amended to read:

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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.

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8 **(3) In addition to any requirements imposed under subsections (1) and (2) of this section,**
 9 **an applicant for a preliminary administrative license must complete coursework that pro-**
 10 **vides an overview of state requirements for comprehensive school guidance and counseling**
 11 **programs and that describes best practices in:**

12 (a) **Coordinating with school counselors to address the personal, social, emotional, be-**
 13 **havioral and mental health issues of students;**

14 (b) **Evaluating the work of school counselors; and**

15 (c) **Coordinating with school counselors to promote career and college readiness for all**
 16 **students.**

17 [(3)] (4) In addition to any requirements imposed under subsections (1) and (2) of this section,
 18 an applicant for a preliminary teaching license must complete a supervised clinical practice experi-
 19 ence. The supervised clinical practice experience:

20 (a) May include student teaching, internships, observations and similar experiences;

21 (b) Must be under the direction of:

22 (A) A supervisor from the approved educator preparation program in which the applicant is
 23 enrolled; and

24 (B) A teacher who is from the school district where the applicant is completing the supervised
 25 clinical practice experience and who:

26 (i) Possesses a teaching license issued by the Teacher Standards and Practices Commission;

27 (ii) Has been an effective teacher for three or more years, as determined under rules adopted
 28 by the commission; and

29 (iii) Is trained to supervise the applicant during the applicant's supervised clinical practice ex-
 30 perience and to work in partnership with the applicant's supervisor from an approved educator
 31 preparation program; and

32 (c) Must comply with other requirements adopted by the commission by rule.

33 [(4)] (5) A preliminary teaching license, personnel service license or administrative license may
 34 be renewed if the applicant meets the requirements established by the commission by rule.

35 [(5)] (6) The commission shall develop a process that allows a teacher holding a preliminary
 36 teaching license to continually renew the preliminary teaching license based on the completion of
 37 requirements established by the rules of the commission if the teacher does not qualify for a pro-
 38 fessional teaching license due to lack of employment.

39 **SECTION 3. (1) The amendments to ORS 342.136 by sections 1 and 2 of this 2017 Act be-**
 40 **come operative on January 1, 2019.**

41 **(2) The amendments to ORS 342.136 by sections 1 and 2 of this 2017 Act apply to prelim-**
 42 **inary administrative licenses issued on or after January 1, 2019.**

43 **SECTION 4. The Teacher Standards and Practices Commission may take any action be-**
 44 **fore the operative date specified in section 3 of this 2017 Act that is necessary for the com-**
 45 **mission to exercise, on and after the operative date specified in section 3 of this 2017 Act,**

1 **all of the duties, functions and powers conferred on the commission by the amendments to**
2 **ORS 342.136 by sections 1 and 2 of this 2017 Act.**
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