

House Bill 2536

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**.

Directs Department of Education to develop professional development courses related to guidance and counseling programs, to make courses electronically available and to provide technical assistance and other training related to courses.

Sunset June 30, 2019.

Declares emergency, effective July 1, 2017.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

Relating to school professional development; and declaring an emergency.

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

SECTION 1. The Department of Education shall:

(1) Develop professional development courses related to guidance and counseling programs for students in kindergarten through grade 12;

(2) Make electronically available the courses developed under subsection (1) of this section to all school districts throughout this state; and

(3) Provide technical assistance and other training to school districts and school counselors related to the courses developed under subsection (1) of this section.

SECTION 2. Section 1 of this 2017 Act is repealed on June 30, 2019.

SECTION 3. In addition to and not in lieu of any other appropriation, there is appropriated to the Department of Education, for the biennium beginning July 1, 2017, out of the General Fund, the amount of \$250,000, which shall be used for the purposes described in section 1 of this 2017 Act.

SECTION 4. This 2017 Act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and safety, an emergency is declared to exist, and this 2017 Act takes effect July 1, 2017.

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.