

# Senate Bill 703

Sponsored by Senator KNOPP (at the request of Johnny Corbin)

## 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 provide instruction in noncore course without teacher license. Prescribes requirements for providing instruction.

## A BILL FOR AN ACT

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2 Relating to instructors of noncore courses.

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) As used in this section, "noncore course" means a course for which the**  
6 **Department of Education has not developed academic content standards under ORS 329.045.**

7 **(2) Notwithstanding ORS 342.173, a person may provide instruction in a noncore course**  
8 **in a school district or an education service district without a license issued under ORS**  
9 **342.125 if the person:**

10 **(a) Has at least five years of work experience related to the noncore course or otherwise**  
11 **can demonstrate proficiency related to the content of the noncore course;**

12 **(b) Receives regular professional development related to the content of the noncore**  
13 **course or otherwise can demonstrate proficiency in the current practices related to the**  
14 **content of the noncore course;**

15 **(c) Is able to demonstrate classroom management skills and class evaluation skills or is**  
16 **able to receive instruction or mentoring to attain those skills in compliance with a timeline**  
17 **established by the school district or education service district;**

18 **(d) Is not ineligible for a teaching license following a criminal records check as provided**  
19 **in ORS 181A.195 and a background check through an interstate clearinghouse of revoked and**  
20 **suspended licenses; and**

21 **(e) Has complied with any other requirements established by the Teacher Standards and**  
22 **Practices Commission by rule.**

23 **(3) A school district or education service district that hires a person to provide instruc-**  
24 **tion in a noncore course may take into account experience related to the noncore course**  
25 **when establishing the beginning salary for the person.**  
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