

Requested by Representative HAYDEN

**PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO
HOUSE BILL 3029**

1 On page 1 of the printed bill, line 2, after “ORS” delete the rest of the
2 line and insert “339.030; and”.

3 Delete lines 5 through 31 and delete pages 2 and 3 and insert:

4 **“SECTION 1.** ORS 339.030 is amended to read:

5 “339.030. (1) In the following cases, children may not be required to attend
6 public full-time schools:

7 “(a) Children being taught in a private or parochial school in the courses
8 of study usually taught in kindergarten through grade 12 in the public
9 schools and in attendance for a period equivalent to that required of children
10 attending public schools in the 1994-1995 school year.

11 “(b) Children proving to the satisfaction of the district school board that
12 they have acquired equivalent knowledge to that acquired in the courses of
13 study taught in kindergarten through grade 12 in the public schools.

14 “(c) Children who have received a high school diploma.

15 “(d) Children being taught for a period equivalent to that required of
16 children attending public schools by a private teacher the courses of study
17 usually taught in kindergarten through grade 12 in the public school.

18 “(e) Children being educated in the children’s home by a parent or legal
19 guardian.

20 **“(f) Children whose sixth birthday occurred on or before September**
21 **1 immediately preceding the beginning of the current school year if the**

1 **parent or legal guardian of the child notified in writing the school**
2 **district of which the child is a resident that the parent or legal**
3 **guardian will delay enrolling the child in a public full-time school for**
4 **only one school year for the purpose of better meeting the child’s**
5 **needs for cognitive, social or physical development, as determined by**
6 **the parent or legal guardian.**

7 “[(f)] (g) Children excluded from attendance as provided by law.

8 “(2) The State Board of Education and the Higher Education Coordinating
9 Commission by rule shall establish procedures whereby, on a semiannual
10 basis, an exemption from compulsory attendance may be granted to the par-
11 ent or legal guardian of any child 16 or 17 years of age who is lawfully em-
12 ployed full-time or who is lawfully employed part-time and enrolled in school,
13 a community college or an alternative education program as defined in ORS
14 336.615. An exemption also may be granted to any child who is an
15 emancipated minor or who has initiated the procedure for emancipation un-
16 der ORS 419B.550 to 419B.558.

17 **“SECTION 2. This 2017 Act being necessary for the immediate**
18 **preservation of the public peace, health and safety, an emergency is**
19 **declared to exist, and this 2017 Act takes effect July 1, 2017.”.**

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