

Requested by Senator GELSER

**PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO
SENATE BILL 263**

1 On page 1 of the printed bill, line 2, after “days” delete the rest of the
2 line and line 3 and insert “; and declaring an emergency.”.

3 Delete lines 5 through 31 and delete pages 2 through 9 and insert:

4 **“SECTION 1. Section 2 of this 2017 Act is added to and made a part**
5 **of ORS chapter 343.**

6 **“SECTION 2. (1) As used in this section:**

7 **“(a) ‘Abbreviated school day’ means any school day during which**
8 **a student receives instruction or educational services for fewer hours**
9 **than other students who are in the same grade within the same school.**

10 **“(b) ‘Abbreviated school day program’ means an education program**
11 **that results in a student’s having an abbreviated school day for more**
12 **than 10 school days per school year.**

13 **“(2) A school district may not unilaterally place a student on an**
14 **abbreviated school day program, regardless of the age of the student.**

15 **“(3) A school district may provide an abbreviated school day pro-**
16 **gram to a student only if:**

17 **“(a) The parent of the student agrees that, based on the student’s**
18 **needs, the student should be placed on an abbreviated school day pro-**
19 **gram; and**

20 **“(b) The student’s individualized education program team docu-**
21 **ments that the team considered at least one option that included ap-**

1 **appropriate supports for the student and that could enable the student**
2 **to access the same numbers of hours of instruction or educational**
3 **services that are provided to students who are in the same grade**
4 **within the same school.**

5 **“(4) If a student is placed on an abbreviated school day program,**
6 **the school district shall, at least once each term:**

7 **“(a) Provide the following information in writing to the parent of**
8 **the student:**

9 **“(A) The school district’s duty to comply with the requirements of**
10 **this section;**

11 **“(B) The prohibition against a school district unilaterally placing a**
12 **student on an abbreviated school day program; and**

13 **“(C) The student’s right to receive the same number of hours of**
14 **instruction or educational services as other students who are in the**
15 **same grade within the same school and the parent’s right to request,**
16 **at any time, a meeting of the individualized education program team**
17 **to determine whether the student should no longer be placed on an**
18 **abbreviated school day program.**

19 **“(b) Obtain a signed acknowledgment from the parent of the stu-**
20 **dent that the parent received the information described in paragraph**
21 **(a) of this subsection.**

22 **“(c) Include in the student’s individualized education program a**
23 **written statement that explains the reasons the student was placed**
24 **on an abbreviated school day program.**

25 **“(5) This section does not apply to:**

26 **“(a) Any abbreviated school days that are a component of discipline**
27 **imposed in compliance with ORS 339.250; or**

28 **“(b) A student who will be eligible to complete the requirements for**
29 **a diploma or certificate under ORS 329.451 during the school year if**
30 **the student, and the parent of the student, agree to the abbreviated**

1 school day program.

2 **“SECTION 3. Section 2 of this 2017 Act first applies to the 2017-2018**
3 **school year.**

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

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