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SUMMARY

Directs Department of Human Services, to extent practicable, to avoid scheduling meetings and appointments involving child in foster care during school day.

Declares emergency, effective on passage.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

Relating to school attendance of children in foster care; and declaring an emergency.

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

SECTION 1. When scheduling appointments and visitations for a child in foster care, as defined in ORS 339.133, the Department of Human Services must, to the extent practicable, schedule the appointments and visitations at times and places that do not require the child to miss part or all of a school day. Except for emergencies, the department may not require a foster child to miss more than two school days per semester for department-scheduled appointments and visitations.

SECTION 2. This 2021 Act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and safety, an emergency is declared to exist, and this 2021 Act takes effect on its passage.