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SUMMARY

Requires Department of Education to provide technical assistance to school districts in adoption and implementation of child sexual abuse prevention instructional program.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

Relating to child sexual abuse prevention instructional program; amending ORS 336.059.

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

SECTION 1. ORS 336.059 is amended to read:

336.059. (1) Each school district board shall adopt a child sexual abuse prevention instructional program for students in kindergarten through grade 12.

(2) School districts must include in the program:

(a) Developmentally appropriate, culturally sensitive and evidence-based instruction for each grade level;

(b) A minimum of four instructional sessions per school year, with each year's instruction building on the previous year's instruction;

(c) Age-appropriate curriculum including role-playing, discussion, activities and books to educate students regarding child sexual abuse prevention;

(d) Instruction providing students with the knowledge and tools to communicate incidents of sexual abuse;

(e) Instruction regarding "safe touch," "unsafe touch," "safe secrets," "unsafe secrets," and how to escape and report a sexual abuse situation;

(f) Techniques to recognize child sexual abuse, skills to reduce vulner-

1 ability and encouragement to report child sexual abuse;

2 (g) An evaluation component with measurable outcomes;

3 (h) A professional training component for administrators, teachers and
4 other school personnel regarding communicating child sexual abuse pre-
5 vention techniques to students, effects of child sexual abuse on children, re-
6 ceiving child sexual abuse reports and disclosures and mandated reporting;
7 and

8 (i) A parental involvement component to inform parents about child sex-
9 ual abuse topics, including characteristics of offenders, “grooming” behaviors
10 and how to discuss child sexual abuse prevention with children.

11 (3) Program instruction may be delivered by instructors including teach-
12 ers, school counselors and outside agency prevention educators, provided the
13 instructors have knowledge of and training in child sexual abuse prevention.

14 **(4) The Department of Education shall provide technical assistance**
15 **to school districts in the development and implementation of the pro-**
16 **gram required by this section.**