

# House Bill 2307

Sponsored by Representative REARDON (Pre-session filed.)

## 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**.

Directs Department of Education to conduct study related to safety of career and technical education spaces.

Directs department to submit report to interim committee of Legislative Assembly no later than September 15, 2020.

Sunset December 31, 2020.

Declares emergency, effective on passage.

## A BILL FOR AN ACT

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2 Relating to safety of career and technical education spaces; and declaring an emergency.

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

4 **SECTION 1. (1) The Department of Education shall conduct a study to:**

5 (a) **Determine if teachers of career and technical education courses are following the best**  
6 **practices about the dangers and risks to students, themselves and visitors to shops, labs,**  
7 **classrooms and workspaces used for career and technical education.**

8 (b) **Identify recommendations for providing:**

9 (A) **A safe shop, lab, classroom or workspace for career and technical education, includ-**  
10 **ing best practices and applicable rules and regulations;**

11 (B) **Teachers with the knowledge necessary to make a shop, lab, classroom or workspace**  
12 **used for career and technical education a safe environment and best practices for accom-**  
13 **plishing that goal;**

14 (C) **Examples of records and forms necessary to ensure compliance with safety standards**  
15 **for shops, labs, classrooms and workspaces used for career and technical education;**

16 (D) **Teachers and administrators with a basic understanding of the legal responsibilities**  
17 **of providing safe shops, labs, classrooms and workspaces for career and technical education;**  
18 **and**

19 (E) **A framework for teachers to include safety awareness and safety training in their**  
20 **curriculum and daily instruction.**

21 (2)(a) **The department shall report the results of the study in the manner provided by**  
22 **ORS 192.245, and may include recommendations for legislation, to an interim committee of**  
23 **the Legislative Assembly related to education no later than September 15, 2020.**

24 (b) **The department shall make available the information of the study to public schools**  
25 **by posting the information on the website of the department.**

26 **SECTION 2. Section 1 of this 2019 Act is repealed on December 31, 2020.**

27 **SECTION 3. This 2019 Act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public**  
28 **peace, health and safety, an emergency is declared to exist, and this 2019 Act takes effect**  
29 **on its passage.**

**NOTE:** Matter in **boldfaced** type in an amended section is new; matter [*italic and bracketed*] is existing law to be omitted. New sections are in **boldfaced** type.

