

# B-Engrossed House Bill 2902

Ordered by the House May 24  
Including House Amendments dated April 16 and May 24

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## 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.

Requires school district to report on number of incidents during which students of classroom were removed from classroom because other student in classroom was acting in manner that would threaten to **cause harm to student**, to injure other person or to damage school property. **Sunsets requirement on December 31, 2025.**

*[Directs school districts to identify number and type of injuries sustained by employees from students.]*

Directs Department of Education to conduct study to investigate options for sharing best practices related to improving student behaviors.

Declares emergency, effective July 1, 2019.

## A BILL FOR AN ACT

1  
2 Relating to student behavior; and declaring an emergency.

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

4 **SECTION 1. (1) Each school district shall make an annual report on the number of inci-**  
5 **dents that occurred during the previous school year during which the students of a class-**  
6 **room were removed from the classroom because another student in the classroom was**  
7 **acting in a manner that would threaten to:**

8 (a) **Cause harm to the student;**

9 (b) **Injure another person; or**

10 (c) **Damage school property.**

11 (2) **The report required under this section must be made to the Department of Education**  
12 **no later than September 1 of each year for the previous school year.**

13 (3) **The Department of Education shall make available the information received under**  
14 **subsection (2) of this section on the department's website no later than December 31 of each**  
15 **year.**

16 (4) **The State Board of Education shall adopt any rules necessary for the administration**  
17 **of this section.**

18 **SECTION 2. (1) Section 1 of this 2019 Act becomes operative on July 1, 2020.**

19 (2) **Notwithstanding the operative date specified in subsection (1) of this section, the first**  
20 **report required from a school district under section 1 of this 2019 Act must be made to the**  
21 **Department of Education no later than September 1, 2021, for the 2020-2021 school year.**

22 **SECTION 3. (1) Section 1 of this 2019 Act is repealed on December 31, 2025.**

23 (2) **No report is required from a school district under section 1 of this 2019 Act for the**

**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.

1 2025-2026 school year or any subsequent school year.

2 **SECTION 4.** (1) The Department of Education shall conduct a study to investigate options  
3 for sharing best practices related to quiet rooms, positive behavioral management,  
4 restorative justice, behavioral supports that are provided in the classroom and other meth-  
5 ods of improving student behaviors.

6 (2) The department shall report the results of the study, and may include recommen-  
7 dations for legislation, to an interim committee of the Legislative Assembly related to edu-  
8 cation no later than September 15, 2020.

9 **SECTION 5.** Section 4 of this 2019 Act is repealed on December 31, 2020.

10 **SECTION 6.** This 2019 Act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public  
11 peace, health and safety, an emergency is declared to exist, and this 2019 Act takes effect  
12 July 1, 2019.

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