

B-Engrossed
Senate Bill 283

Ordered by the Senate June 11
Including Senate Amendments dated April 11 and June 11

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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.

Directs Oregon Health Authority to review peer-reviewed, independently funded scientific studies of health effects of exposure to microwave radiation, particularly exposure that results from use of wireless network technologies in schools and to report results of review to interim committee of Legislative Assembly related to education not later than January 2, 2021. Specifies requirements for review.

Directs Department of Education to develop recommendations to schools in this state for practices and alternative technologies that reduce students' exposure to microwave radiation that Oregon Health Authority report identifies as harmful.

Declares emergency, effective on passage.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

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2 Relating to exposure to radiation in schools in this state; and declaring an emergency.

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

4 **SECTION 1. (1)(a) The Oregon Health Authority shall:**

5 **(A) Review peer-reviewed, independently funded scientific studies of the health effects**
6 **of exposure to microwave radiation, particularly exposure that results from the use of**
7 **wireless network technologies in schools or similar environments; and**

8 **(B) Report the results of the review to an interim committee of the Legislative Assembly**
9 **related to education not later than January 2, 2021.**

10 **(b) The review described in paragraph (a) of this subsection must, at a minimum, consist**
11 **of a literature review of peer-reviewed, independently funded scientific studies that examine**
12 **the health effects of exposure to microwave radiation on children.**

13 **(2) The Department of Education shall develop recommendations to schools in this state**
14 **for practices and alternative technologies that would reduce students' exposure to micro-**
15 **wave radiation that the review described in subsection (1) of this section identifies as**
16 **harmful.**

17 **SECTION 2. This 2019 Act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public**
18 **peace, health and safety, an emergency is declared to exist, and this 2019 Act takes effect**
19 **on its passage.**

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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.