

House Bill 4140

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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 **as introduced**.

Requires Department of Education to develop form for public education programs to use when student has been diagnosed with concussion or other brain injury.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

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2 Relating to students diagnosed with a brain injury.

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

4 **SECTION 1. (1) The Department of Education shall develop a form for public education**
5 **programs to use when a student has been diagnosed with a concussion or other brain injury.**

6 **(2) The form required under this section must describe academic accommodations that**
7 **a public education program may make for a student who has been diagnosed with a**
8 **concussion or other brain injury. The accommodations must be optional for a public educa-**
9 **tion program to provide and must be nonmedical.**

10 **(3)(a) The department must distribute the form developed under this section to public**
11 **education programs.**

12 **(b) The department must make the form developed under this section available for use**
13 **by educators and other program employees, students, parents and guardians.**

14 **(4)(a) A public education program must make the form developed under this section**
15 **available as soon as practicable to an educator, a program employee, a student, a parent or**
16 **a guardian when:**

17 **(A) The public education program receives notice that a student has been diagnosed with**
18 **a concussion or other brain injury; or**

19 **(B) Requested by an educator, a program employee, a student, a parent or a guardian.**

20 **(b) Nothing in this subsection requires a public education program to provide any or all**
21 **of the academic accommodations described on the form.**

22 **(5) The State Board of Education may adopt any rules necessary for the implementation**
23 **of this section.**

24 **SECTION 2. (1) Section 1 of this 2020 Act becomes operative on August 1, 2021.**

25 **(2) Notwithstanding the operative date set forth in subsection (1) of this section, the**
26 **Department of Education may take any action before the operative date set forth in sub-**
27 **section (1) of this section to ensure compliance with section 1 of this 2020 Act by August 1,**
28 **2021.**

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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.