Senate Bill 594

Sponsored by Senator FREDERICK (Presession 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.

Prohibits school district boards from authorizing, and school districts from using, certain monitoring software related to students' computer usage.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

Relating to monitoring software used in education.

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

SECTION 1. (1) As used in this section, “monitoring software” means any programs, procedures, routines or other technologies associated with the operation of a computer that enable a person to obtain information about another person's computer activities or computer usage based on the physical characteristics or movements of the computer user.

(2) A school district board may not authorize, and a school district may not use, any monitoring software related to a student's computer usage. The prohibition imposed by this section applies to computers provided by the school district and to computers provided by the student for school district purposes.