

Requested by Senator GELSER

**PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO
SENATE BILL 279**

1 Delete lines 4 through 12 of the printed bill and insert:

2 **“SECTION 1. (1) When scheduling visitations for a child in foster**
3 **care, as defined in ORS 339.133, the Department of Human Services**
4 **must, to the extent practicable, schedule the visitations at times and**
5 **places that do not require the child to miss part or all of a school day.**
6 **Except for emergencies, the department may not cause a foster child**
7 **to miss more than part or all of five school days per semester for**
8 **department-scheduled visitations.**

9 **“(2) As used in this section, ‘visitation’ does not include medical**
10 **appointments, interviews with law enforcement or the department or**
11 **court appearances.**

12 **“SECTION 2. This 2021 Act being necessary for the immediate**
13 **preservation of the public peace, health and safety, an emergency is**
14 **declared to exist, and this 2021 Act takes effect on its passage.”.**

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