

# House Bill 2847

Sponsored by Representative EVANS (Pre-session 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**.

Requires Department of Public Safety Standards and Training to study fire service professional training standards. Directs department to submit findings to interim committees of Legislative Assembly related to emergency management not later than September 15, 2024.

Takes effect on 91st day following adjournment sine die.

## A BILL FOR AN ACT

1 Relating to fire service professional training standards; and prescribing an effective date.

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

3 **SECTION 1. (1)(a) The Department of Public Safety Standards and Training shall study**  
4 **fire service professional training standards.**

5 **(b) In conducting the study, the department shall consider standards developed by the**  
6 **National Fire Protection Association for the organization and deployment to the public of fire**  
7 **suppression operations, emergency medical operations and special operations by career and**  
8 **volunteer fire departments.**

9 **(2) The department shall submit its findings in a report in the manner provided by ORS**  
10 **192.245, and may include recommendations for legislation, to the interim committees of the**  
11 **Legislative Assembly related to emergency management no later than September 15, 2024.**  
12 **The report shall include, but need not be limited to:**

13 **(a) Recommendations for modifications to existing standards based on the standards de-**  
14 **scribed in subsection (1)(b) of this section; and**

15 **(b) Guidance to fire departments for implementing the standards described in subsection**  
16 **(1)(b) of this section.**

17 **SECTION 2. Section 1 of this 2023 Act is repealed on January 2, 2025.**

18 **SECTION 3. This 2023 Act takes effect on the 91st day after the date on which the 2023**  
19 **regular session of the Eighty-second Legislative Assembly adjourns sine die.**  
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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.