A-Engrossed
Senate Bill 473

Ordered by the House May 18
Including House Amendments dated May 18

Sponsored by Senator HANSELL; Senators KNOPP, SOLLMAN, TAYLOR, Representative HUDSON (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.

[Directs school district board to adopt prevention curriculum that addresses child sex trafficking.] Requires Department of Education to conduct study to determine how to integrate instruction on identification and prevention of sex trafficking into academic content standards. Directs department to submit report to interim committees of Legislative Assembly related to education not later than September 15, 2024. Declares emergency, effective July 1, 2023.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

Relating to instruction on the prevention of sex trafficking of children; and declaring an emergency.

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

SECTION 1. (1) The Department of Education shall conduct a study to determine how to integrate instruction on the identification and prevention of sex trafficking into academic content standards for students in kindergarten through grade 12.

(2) For the purpose of the study described in subsection (1) of this section, the department shall consult with law enforcement agencies, survivor advocacy organizations, trafficking prevention organizations and culturally specific organizations.

(3) The department shall submit a report in the manner provided by ORS 192.245, and may include recommendations for legislation, to the interim committees of the Legislative Assembly related to education no later than September 15, 2024.

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 Section 1 of this 2023 Act is repealed on January 2, 2025.

SECTION 3. This 2023 Act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and safety, an emergency is declared to exist, and this 2023 Act takes effect July 1, 2023.