

Senate Bill 1050

Sponsored by Senator WAGNER (at the request of Governor Tina Kotek)

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**.

Aligns implementation date of academic content standards for Holocaust and genocide studies with implementation date of academic content standards for ethnic studies.

Directs Department of Education to provide professional development to ensure that school districts are able to offer instruction that meets academic content standards related to Holocaust, genocide and ethnic studies.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

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2 Relating to the implementation of new academic content standards; amending section 5, chapter 202,
3 Oregon Laws 2019, and sections 5 and 7, chapter 253, Oregon Laws 2019.

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

5 **SECTION 1.** Section 5, chapter 253, Oregon Laws 2019, is amended to read:

6 **Sec. 5. (1)** The amendments to [*section 2 of this 2019 Act*] **ORS 329.494** by section 4 [*of this 2019*
7 *Act*], **chapter 253, Oregon Laws 2019**, become operative on [*September 1, 2025*] **September 30,**
8 **2026.**

9 (2) The amendments to [*section 2 of this 2019 Act*] **ORS 329.494** by section 4 [*of this 2019 Act*],
10 **chapter 253, Oregon Laws 2019**, first apply to the [*2025-2026*] **2026-2027** school year.

11 (3)(a) **A school district must first offer instruction that meets the academic content**
12 **standards of ORS 329.494 (1), as amended by section 4, chapter 253, Oregon Laws 2019, no**
13 **later than the 2026-2027 school year.**

14 (b) **Nothing in paragraph (a) of this subsection prevents a school district from first of-**
15 **fering instruction that meets the academic content standards of ORS 329.494 (1), as amended**
16 **by section 4, chapter 253, Oregon Laws 2019, at any time from the beginning of the social**
17 **sciences instructional materials cycle adopted by the State Board of Education until the**
18 **school year set forth in paragraph (a) of this subsection.**

19 **SECTION 2.** Section 7, chapter 253, Oregon Laws 2019, is amended to read:

20 **Sec. 7.** The amendments to ORS 329.007 by section 6 [*of this 2019 Act*], **chapter 253, Oregon**
21 **Laws 2019**, become operative on [*September 1, 2025*] **September 30, 2026.**

22 **SECTION 3.** Section 5, chapter 202, Oregon Laws 2019, is amended to read:

23 **Sec. 5. (1)** [*During the 2026-2027 and 2027-2028 school years,*] The Department of Education shall
24 provide professional development to teachers and administrators relating to:

25 (a) **Academic content standards developed pursuant to ORS 329.494 (1), as amended by**
26 **section 4, chapter 253, Oregon Laws 2019, to ensure that school districts are able to offer**
27 **instruction that meets the academic content standards of ORS 329.494 (1), as amended by**
28 **section 4, chapter 253, Oregon Laws 2019, no later than the 2026-2027 school year.**

29 (b) Academic content standards adopted pursuant to ORS 329.045 (1)(b)(B), as amended by sec-
30 tion 1 [*of this 2019 Act*], **chapter 202, Oregon Laws 2019**, and to the selection of textbooks under

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.

1 ORS 337.260, as amended by section 3 [*of this 2019 Act*], **chapter 202, Oregon Laws 2019, to ensure**
2 **that school districts are able to offer instruction that meets the academic content standards**
3 **of ORS 329.045 (1)(b)(B), as amended by section 1, chapter 202, Oregon Laws 2019, no later**
4 **than the 2026-2027 school year.**

5 (2) The department may contract for the provision of professional development required by this
6 section.

7 (3) **The State Board of Education shall adopt rules that establish standards and any other**
8 **criteria for the professional development required under this section.**

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