

Senate Bill 1075

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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**.

Directs Department of Education to establish school media program standards and provide technical assistance related to those standards.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

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2 Relating to school media programs.

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

4 **SECTION 1. (1) For the purpose of improving school media programs in this state and**
5 **ensuring that school media programs adequately address student needs, the Department of**
6 **Education shall:**

7 (a) **Establish and regularly review school media program standards, including any appli-**
8 **cable academic content standards and assessments that measure student progress; and**

9 (b) **Provide technical assistance to school districts and public schools in this state related**
10 **to the standards established under paragraph (a) of this subsection.**

11 (2) **The school media program standards required under this section must:**

12 (a) **Incorporate best practices in terms of staffing, instructional programs, facilities,**
13 **media collections and resources;**

14 (b) **Address how to appropriately incorporate the skills and expertise of licensed teacher**
15 **librarians and classified school library staff; and**

16 (c) **Provide clarity and consistency for implementation of the standards by schools and**
17 **school districts.**

18 (3) **The technical assistance required under this section must include the provision of**
19 **professional learning for school library staff and for school district and building administra-**
20 **tors who oversee school media programs.**

21 (4) **For the purpose of fulfilling the requirements under this section, the department**
22 **shall:**

23 (a) **Seek input from interested stakeholders across the state;**

24 (b) **Research and gather information related to the development and implementation of**
25 **school media program standards, including monitoring relevant state and federal education**
26 **programs; and**

27 (c) **Lead teams or work groups to research, develop and implement statewide strategies**
28 **for school media programs.**

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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.