Senate Bill 238

Sponsored by Senators GORSEK, GELSER BLOUIN (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 as introduced.

Directs Oregon Health Authority, State Board of Education and Alcohol and Drug Policy Commission to collaborate on developing curricula supplements related to dangers of certain drugs and to laws that provide immunity or other protections related to drug or alcohol use.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

Relating to school comprehensive alcohol and drug abuse policies.

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

SECTION 1. As part of the comprehensive alcohol and drug abuse policy and implementation plan described in ORS 336.222, the Oregon Health Authority, State Board of Education and Alcohol and Drug Policy Commission shall collaborate on developing curricula supplements related to:

(1) Dangers of synthetic opioids, including fentanyl or any substituted derivative of fentanyl, and counterfeit and fake drugs.

(2) Laws that provide immunity or other protections for persons who report drug or alcohol use or who seek medical treatment for drug or alcohol overdoses for themselves or others.

SECTION 2. (1) Section 1 of this 2023 Act becomes operative July 1, 2024.

(2) Section 1 of this 2023 Act first applies to the 2024-2025 school year.

(3) Notwithstanding the operative date set forth in subsection (1) of this section, the Oregon Health Authority, State Board of Education and Alcohol and Drug Policy Commission may take any action before the operative date set forth in subsection (1) of this section that is necessary to ensure that the curricula supplements described in section 1 of this 2023 Act are available for the 2024-2025 school year.

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.