

Senate Bill 277

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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**.

Requires Teacher Standards and Practices Commission to conduct study to identify methods to address workforce shortages in kindergarten through grade 12. Directs commission to submit findings to interim committees of Legislative Assembly related to early childhood not later than September 15, 2024.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

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2 Relating to the kindergarten through grade 12 workforce.

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

4 **SECTION 1. The Teacher Standards and Practices Commission shall conduct a study to**
5 **identify methods to address workforce shortages in kindergarten through grade 12. The**
6 **commission shall submit a report in the manner provided by ORS 192.245, and may include**
7 **recommendations for legislation, to the interim committees of the Legislative Assembly re-**
8 **lated to early childhood no later than September 15, 2024.**

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 Section 1 of this 2023 Act is repealed on January 2, 2025.**

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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.