

Senate Bill 409

Sponsored by Senator THATCHER, Representative MORGAN (Presession filed.)

SUMMARY

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Prescribes information related to courses of study offered by school district that district school board must ensure is provided on school district's website.

Declares emergency, effective September 1, 2023.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

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2 Relating to the provision of information for courses of study offered by school districts; amending
3 ORS 336.035; and declaring an emergency.

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

5 **SECTION 1.** ORS 336.035 is amended to read:

6 336.035. (1)(a) *[The]* **A** district school board shall *[see]* **ensure** that the courses of study pre-
7 scribed by law and by the rules of the State Board of Education are carried out.

8 **(b)** *[The]* **A** district school board may establish supplemental courses that are not inconsistent
9 with the prescribed courses and may adopt courses of study in lieu of state courses of study upon
10 approval by the Superintendent of Public Instruction.

11 **(c)(A) For each course of study offered by a school district, the district school board shall**
12 **ensure that the following information is made available to the public on the school district's**
13 **website:**

14 **(i) The title of, or other descriptive information for, any textbooks and instructional**
15 **materials used for the course and, when available, a link for the textbook or instructional**
16 **materials;**

17 **(ii) A syllabus for, or written summary of, the course; and**

18 **(iii) When applicable, identification of the state academic content standards that are be-**
19 **ing satisfied by the course.**

20 **(B) The district school board shall ensure that any changes to the information described**
21 **in subparagraph (A) of this paragraph are reflected on the school district's website within**
22 **30 days after the change.**

23 (2) Any district school board may establish a course of education concerning sexually transmit-
24 ted infections including recognition of causes, sources and symptoms, and the availability of diag-
25 nostic and treatment centers. Any such course established may be taught to adults from the
26 community served by the individual schools as well as to students enrolled in the school. The board
27 shall cause the parents or guardians of minor students to be notified in advance that the course is
28 to be taught. Any such parent or guardian may direct in writing that the minor child in the care
29 of the parent or guardian be excused from any class within the course. Any parent or guardian may
30 inspect the instructional materials to be used before or during the time the course is taught.

31 (3) The district school board shall coordinate the course provided in subsection (2) of this sec-

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1 tion with the officials of the local health department and the Superintendent of Public Instruction.
2 Teachers holding endorsements for health education shall be used where available. A teacher may
3 not be subject to discipline or removal for teaching or refusing to teach courses concerning sexually
4 transmitted infections.

5 **SECTION 2. This 2023 Act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public**
6 **peace, health and safety, an emergency is declared to exist, and this 2023 Act takes effect**
7 **September 1, 2023.**

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