

SENATE AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL 409

By COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION

April 3

1 On page 1 of the printed bill, delete lines 5 through 31.

2 On page 2, delete lines 1 through 4 and insert:

3 “**SECTION 1.** ORS 336.035 is amended to read:

4 “336.035. (1)(a) [*The*] **A** district school board shall [*see*] **ensure** that the courses of study pre-
5 scribed by law and by the rules of the State Board of Education are carried out.

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

9 “**(2) For courses of study offered by a school district, the district school board shall en-
10 sure that the school district’s website includes:**

11 “(a) **A link to the webpage of the Department of Education that lists the textbooks and
12 other instructional materials adopted by the State Board of Education under ORS 337.050;
13 and**

14 “(b) **A link to the webpage of the Department of Education that describes academic
15 content standards for courses of study offered by the school district.**

16 “[2] **(3)** Any district school board may establish a course of education concerning sexually
17 transmitted infections including recognition of causes, sources and symptoms, and the availability
18 of diagnostic and treatment centers. Any such course established may be taught to adults from the
19 community served by the individual schools as well as to students enrolled in the school. The board
20 shall cause the parents or guardians of minor students to be notified in advance that the course is
21 to be taught. Any such parent or guardian may direct in writing that the minor child in the care
22 of the parent or guardian be excused from any class within the course. Any parent or guardian may
23 inspect the instructional materials to be used before or during the time the course is taught.

24 “[3] **(4)** The district school board shall coordinate the course provided in subsection [(2)] **(3)**
25 of this section with the officials of the local health department and the Superintendent of Public
26 Instruction. Teachers holding endorsements for health education shall be used where available. A
27 teacher may not be subject to discipline or removal for teaching or refusing to teach courses con-
28 cerning sexually transmitted infections.”.

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