

# Senate Bill 473

Sponsored by Senator HANSELL (Pre-session 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 school district board to adopt prevention curriculum that addresses child sex trafficking.  
Declares emergency, effective July 1, 2023.

## A BILL FOR AN ACT

1  
2 Relating to instruction on the prevention of sex trafficking of children; creating new provisions;  
3 amending ORS 336.059; and declaring an emergency.

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

5 **SECTION 1.** ORS 336.059 is amended to read:

6 336.059. (1) Each school district board shall adopt a child sexual abuse **and child sex traffick-**  
7 **ing** prevention [*instructional program*] **curriculum** for students in kindergarten through grade 12.

8 (2) School districts must include in the program:

9 (a) Developmentally appropriate, culturally sensitive and evidence-based instruction for each  
10 grade level;

11 (b) A minimum of four instructional sessions per school year, with each year's instruction  
12 building on the previous year's instruction;

13 (c) Age-appropriate curriculum including role-playing, discussion, activities and books to educate  
14 students regarding child sexual abuse **and child sex trafficking** prevention;

15 (d) Instruction providing students with the knowledge and tools to communicate incidents of  
16 sexual abuse **and child sex trafficking**;

17 (e) Instruction regarding "safe touch," "unsafe touch," [*safe secrets,* "*unsafe secrets,*" and *how*  
18 *to escape and report a sexual abuse situation*] "**safe secrets**" and "**unsafe secrets**" and **how to set**  
19 **healthy boundaries**;

20 (f) **Techniques for how to escape and report a sexual abuse or child sex trafficking situ-**  
21 **ation**;

22 [(f)] (g) Techniques to recognize child sexual abuse **and child sex trafficking**, skills to reduce  
23 vulnerability and encouragement to report child sexual abuse **and child sex trafficking**;

24 [(g)] (h) An evaluation component with measurable outcomes;

25 [(h)] (i) A professional training component for administrators, teachers and other school per-  
26 sonnel regarding:

27 (A) Communicating child sexual abuse **and child sex trafficking** prevention techniques to  
28 students[.];

29 (B) **Understanding the** effects of child sexual abuse **and child sex trafficking** on children[.];

30 (C) **Making and** receiving child sexual abuse **and child sex trafficking** reports and disclosures  
31 and mandated reporting; and

**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.

1           **(D) Coordinating with relevant state and local agencies on reporting and procedural pro-**  
2 **ocols;**

3           *(i)* **(j)** A parental involvement component to inform parents about child sexual abuse **and child**  
4 **sex trafficking** topics, including characteristics of offenders, “grooming” behaviors and how to  
5 discuss child sexual abuse **and child sex trafficking** prevention with children[.]; **and**

6           **(k) The prevalence, nature and strategies used for child sex trafficking, including peer**  
7 **recruitment, familial trafficking and online solicitation.**

8           (3) Program instruction may be delivered by instructors including teachers, school counselors  
9 and outside agency prevention educators, provided the instructors have knowledge of and training  
10 in child sexual abuse **and child sex trafficking** prevention.

11           **SECTION 2. The amendments to ORS 336.059 by section 1 of this 2023 Act first apply to**  
12 **the 2023-2024 school year.**

13           **SECTION 3. This 2023 Act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public**  
14 **peace, health and safety, an emergency is declared to exist, and this 2023 Act takes effect**  
15 **July 1, 2023.**