

Requested by Senator THATCHER

**PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO
SENATE BILL 409**

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**
5 **courses of study prescribed by law and by the rules of the State Board of**
6 **Education are carried out.**

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

11 **“(c)(A) For courses of study offered by a school district, the district**
12 **school board shall ensure that the following information is made**
13 **available and updated annually on the website of the school district**
14 **or, if the school district does not maintain a website, on the website**
15 **of the education service district in which the school district is located:**

16 **“(i) Curricula used by the school district.**

17 **“(ii) The title, author, publisher and publication date for each**
18 **textbook and other instructional material on the list adopted by the**
19 **district school board under ORS 337.120 and used in courses of study**
20 **offered by the school district.**

21 **“(B) Information made available under subparagraph (A) of this**

1 **paragraph, and copies of the textbooks and other instructional mate-**
2 **rials, must be made available to the public at no cost at a public li-**
3 **brary or other public location designated by the district school board.**

4 “(2) Any district school board may establish a course of education con-
5 cerning sexually transmitted infections including recognition of causes,
6 sources and symptoms, and the availability of diagnostic and treatment cen-
7 ters. Any such course established may be taught to adults from the commu-
8 nity served by the individual schools as well as to students enrolled in the
9 school. The board shall cause the parents or guardians of minor students
10 to be notified in advance that the course is to be taught. Any such parent
11 or guardian may direct in writing that the minor child in the care of the
12 parent or guardian be excused from any class within the course. Any parent
13 or guardian may inspect the instructional materials to be used before or
14 during the time the course is taught.

15 “(3) The district school board shall coordinate the course provided in
16 subsection (2) of this section with the officials of the local health department
17 and the Superintendent of Public Instruction. Teachers holding endorsements
18 for health education shall be used where available. A teacher may not be
19 subject to discipline or removal for teaching or refusing to teach courses
20 concerning sexually transmitted infections.”

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