

# House Bill 3010

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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**. The statement includes a measure digest written in compliance with applicable readability standards.

Digest: The Act tells OSU to give pesticide training in Spanish. (Flesch Readability Score: 69.7). Directs Oregon State University to develop a program for Spanish language pesticide education. Takes effect on the 91st day following adjournment sine die.

## A BILL FOR AN ACT

Relating to pesticide education; and prescribing an effective date.

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

**SECTION 1. Section 2 of this 2025 Act is added to and made a part of ORS chapter 634.**

**SECTION 2. (1) Oregon State University, in cooperation with the State Department of Agriculture, shall develop a statewide program of Spanish language pesticide education for pesticide consultants, operators, applicators, noncommercial applicators, private applicators and trainees.**

**(2) Educational materials and instruction provided under the program must be consistent with the programs of instruction and courses of study established under ORS 634.306 (8).**

**(3) Instruction provided in Spanish must include, but need not be limited to, training regarding:**

**(a) Worker protection standards established by the federal Environmental Protection Agency;**

**(b) Best practices to protect water quality; and**

**(c) Other practices for the safe handling of pesticides to protect worker health and the environment.**

**(4) Educational materials provided in Spanish must include, but need not be limited to:**

**(a) Training materials;**

**(b) Study guides; and**

**(c) Web-based content.**

**SECTION 3. In addition to and not in lieu of any other appropriation, there is appropriated to the Higher Education Coordinating Commission, for the biennium beginning July 1, 2025, out of the General Fund, the amount of \$744,124, for distribution to Oregon State University to carry out section 2 of this 2025 Act.**

**SECTION 4. This 2025 Act takes effect on the 91st day after the date on which the 2025 regular session of the Eighty-third Legislative Assembly adjourns sine die.**

**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.