

House Bill 3061

Sponsored by Representative TRAN, Senator GORSEK (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**. The statement includes a measure digest written in compliance with applicable readability standards.

Digest: The Act tells the TSPC to study opportunities to hire a person to work in a school even if the person has been convicted of some crimes. (Flesch Readability Score: 60.3).

Requires the Teacher Standards and Practices Commission to study opportunities to modernize the background check process and criminal history standards that apply to people seeking employment in public schools. Directs the commission to submit findings to the interim committees of the Legislative Assembly related to education no later than September 15, 2026.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

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2 Relating to consideration of criminal convictions in school settings.

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

4 **SECTION 1. The Teacher Standards and Practices Commission shall study opportunities**
5 **to modernize the background check process and criminal history standards that apply to**
6 **people seeking employment in public schools. The commission shall submit a report in the**
7 **manner provided by ORS 192.245, and may include recommendations for legislation, to the**
8 **interim committees of the Legislative Assembly related to education no later than September**
9 **15, 2026.**

10 **SECTION 2. Section 1 of this 2025 Act is repealed on January 2, 2027.**
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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.