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SUMMARY

Requires Department of Human Services, child-caring agency and foster home to ensure provision of minimum of one extracurricular activity, where available at school or in community, to child receiving care or services from department, agency or home.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

Relating to extracurricular activities for foster children.

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

SECTION 1. The Department of Human Services, a child-caring agency licensed by the department under ORS 418.215 to provide care or services to a child in foster care and a person certified to maintain a foster home under ORS 418.625 to 418.645 shall, in accordance with rules adopted by the department, ensure that a child for which the department, agency or foster home is providing care or services has the opportunity to participate in a minimum of one extracurricular academic, athletic or social activity through the child's school or community where available. The department, agency or foster parent shall confer to determine the party that will be responsible for payment of any fee or charge related to a foster child's participation in an extracurricular activity as required by this section.