

House Bill 3256

Sponsored by Representative STARK; Representatives BONHAM, NEARMAN, SMITH DB, WILSON

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 Department of Education to study insurance policies related to interns. Defines "intern." Requires report to interim committee of Legislative Assembly related to education.
Sunsets December 31, 2020.
Declares emergency, effective on passage.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

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2 Relating to experiential learning; and declaring an emergency.

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

4 **SECTION 1. (1) As used in this section, "intern" means a student who:**

5 (a)(A) **Is enrolled in an experiential learning program, including a career and technical**
6 **education program, in a public school, private school or public charter school; or**

7 **(B) Is homeschooled;**

8 **(b) Is at least 16 years of age;**

9 **(c) Performs for an employer work that supplements the student's education and may**
10 **enhance the employability of the student; and**

11 **(d) Is not entitled to wages for the work performed.**

12 **(2) The Department of Education shall conduct a study to determine:**

13 **(a) The occupations, professions and trades in which interns are not participating be-**
14 **cause of either a lack of appropriate insurance policies or limitations to existing insurance**
15 **policies; and**

16 **(b) A method for providing insurance policies to cover all interns. The insurance must**
17 **be available to all interns, regardless of the occupation, profession or trade in which an in-**
18 **tern works.**

19 **(3) The department shall report the results of the study in the manner provided by ORS**
20 **192.245, and may include recommendations for legislation, to an interim committee of the**
21 **Legislative Assembly related to education no later than September 15, 2020.**

22 **SECTION 2. Section 1 of this 2019 Act is repealed on December 31, 2020.**

23 **SECTION 3. This 2019 Act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public**
24 **peace, health and safety, an emergency is declared to exist, and this 2019 Act takes effect**
25 **on its passage.**

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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.