

House Bill 2962

Sponsored by Representative OWENS (at the request of former Representative Cheri Helt)

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**.

Requires each school district to evaluate instructional needs of students of school district as result of school closures due to COVID-19 and to report summaries of evaluations to Department of Education.

Directs department to produce statewide summary of evaluations and to report results of summary to interim committee of Legislative Assembly related to education.

Sunsets December 31, 2021.

Declares emergency, effective on passage.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

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2 Relating to student instructional needs as the result of COVID-19; and declaring an emergency.

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

4 **SECTION 1. (1) Each school district shall evaluate the instructional needs of the students**
5 **of the school district as a result of school closures due to COVID-19. The evaluation shall**
6 **include:**

7 (a) **The identification of possible solutions to address any loss of instructional effective-**
8 **ness as a result of the closures, including an analysis of whether additional instructional**
9 **time should be provided before or after school, on weekends or during the summer.**

10 (b) **Barriers to providing the solutions identified in paragraph (a) of this subsection, in-**
11 **cluding required statutory changes or changes to collective bargaining agreements.**

12 (2) **Each school district shall provide to the Department of Education a summary of the**
13 **evaluations made as described in subsection (1) of this section.**

14 (3) **The department shall produce a statewide summary from the school district summa-**
15 **ries received under subsection (2) of this section. The department shall report the results**
16 **of the statewide summary to an interim committee of the Legislative Assembly related to**
17 **education no later than September 1, 2021.**

18 **SECTION 2. Section 1 of this 2021 Act is repealed on December 31, 2021.**

19 **SECTION 3. This 2021 Act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public**
20 **peace, health and safety, an emergency is declared to exist, and this 2021 Act takes effect**
21 **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.