LEGISLATIVE IMPACT ON YOUR DISTRICT POLICIES

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2015

A SUMMARY OF ENACTED EDUCATION LEGISLATION

2015 Legislative Summary

The Oregon Legislature adjourned its biennial long session Monday, July 6. Overall the session got mixed reviews and was initially marred by the resignation of Gov. John Kitzhaber. Secretary of State Kate Brown moved to the Capitol's middle office and lawmakers got back on track.

K-12 education had a reasonably good session garnering \$7.4 billion into the State School Fund. That's about a half billion more than was in the governor's recommended budget. The Legislature also created a new \$125 million school facilities bond fund and put \$175 million into a seismic upgrade fund for K-12 schools.

This is a short version look at bills passed this session related to K-12 education. Gov. Brown has until August 17, 2015, to decide whether to sign many of them. OSBA and COSA are preparing a more detailed analysis of the session in a full *Legislative Report*, set for release in advance of school opening.

The effective date for bills not containing an emergency clause or a specific effective date is January 1, 2016. If a bill contained an emergency clause or a different effective date, that date will be noted.

If you have any questions on the bills listed, please contact: Chuck Bennett at COSA (chuck@cosa.kl2.or.us or 503-581-3141); or at OSBA: Jim Green (jgreen@osba.org), Morgan Allen (mallen@osba.org) or Lori Sattenspiel (lsattenspiel@osba.org), 503-588-2800.



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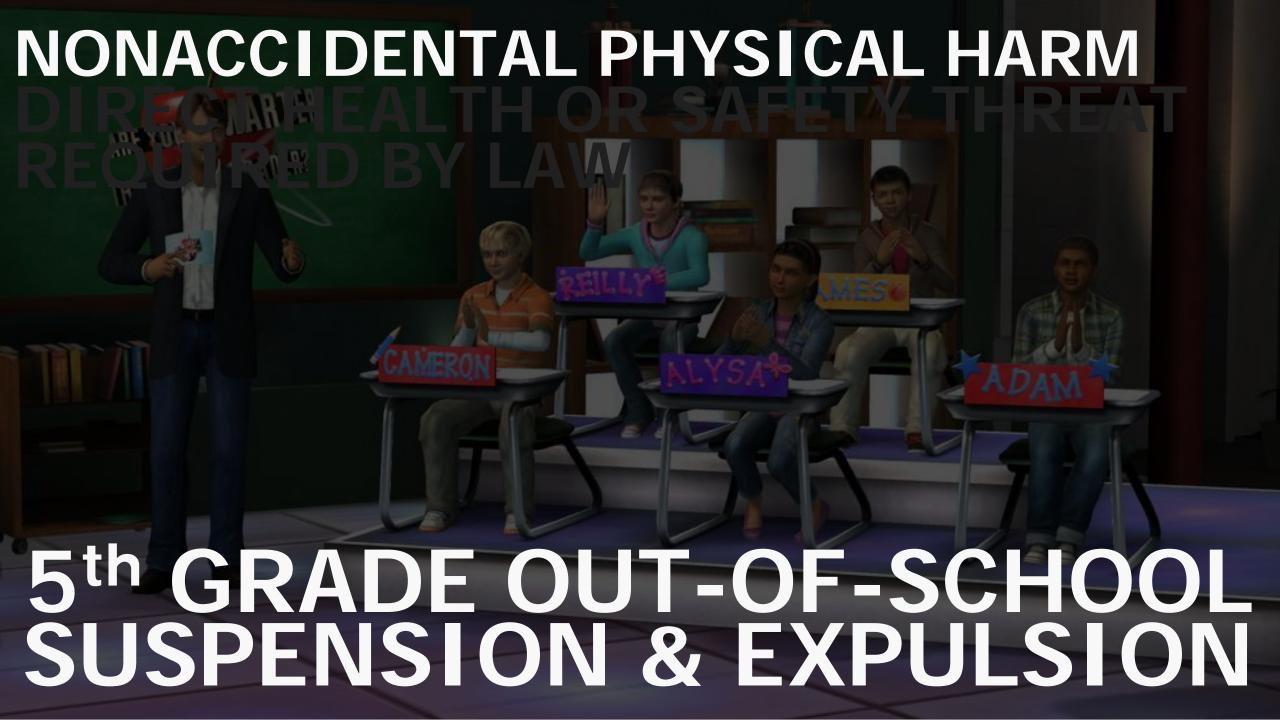
Senate Bill (SB) 129 – Modifies distribution of Gain Share Revenues. Declares an emergency, effective upon passage.

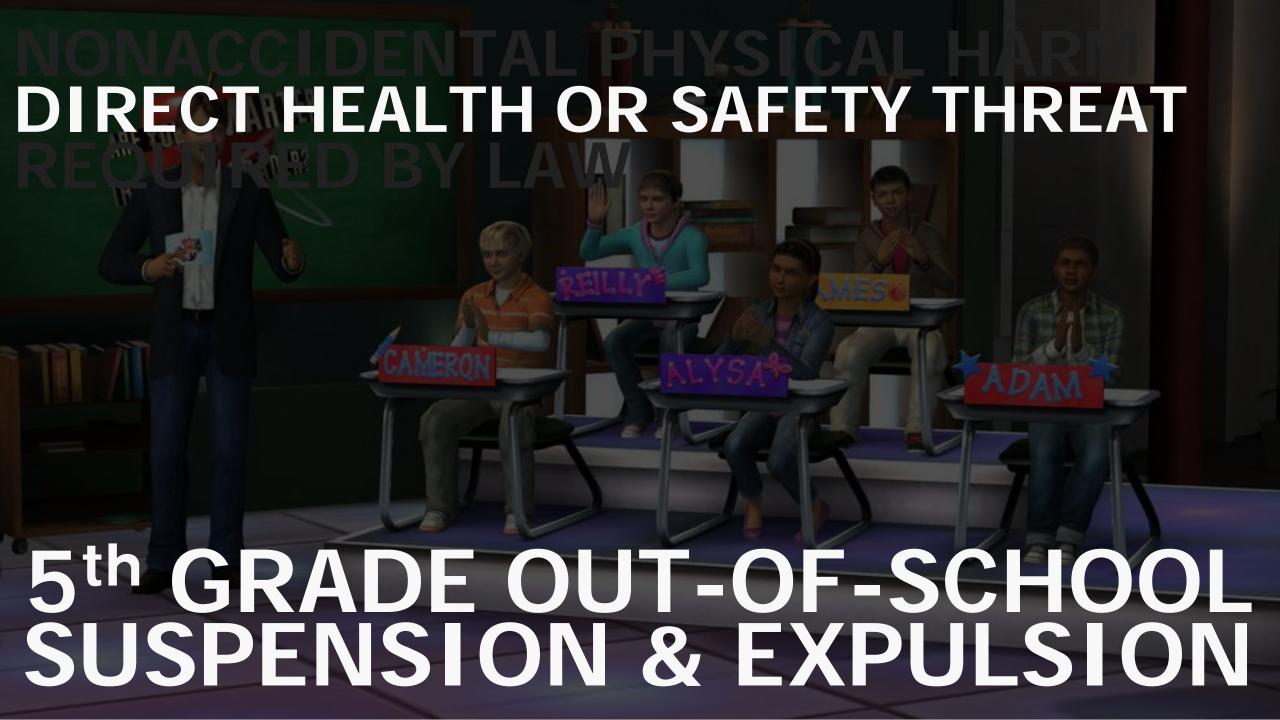
- SB 135 Directs Department of Education to pay for costs of education of students in eligible day treatment programs and eligible residential treatment programs by making grants in aid to school districts where programs are located. Effective July 1, 2015.
- SB 439 Directs Oregon State University Extension Service to assist school districts and education service districts in providing outdoor school programs. Effective July 1, 2015.
- SB 501 Program Change Bill. Among other program changes: Establishes Task Force on Capital Construction Budget Process. Modifies Department of Education Farm-to-School Grant Program. Repeals language requiring that 40 percent of the increase in General Fund revenue for the 2015-17 biennium (between the February and May 2015 revenue forecasts) be for the State School Fund (actually appropriated in SB 5507). Specifies that if amount of declared earnings from Education Stability Fund deposited in Oregon Education Fund exceeds amount needed to pay for education lottery bond debt service, amount of excess earnings is transferred to Higher Education Coordinating Commission for Oregon Opportunity Grant program. Declares an emergency, effective upon passage.
- SB 667 Extends sunset related to grants distributed to small school districts with one or more small high schools until June 30, 2020. Effective June 8, 2015.
- \$B 800 Establishes Task Force on Reserve Funds to study performance of Education Stability Fund and Oregon Rainy Day Fund and make recommendations to the 2017 regular session of Legislative Assembly.
- SB 898 Creates a one-year moratorium on the creation of new fifth-year senior programs. Prohibits school districts from receiving State School Fund distributions for certain students who have satisfied requirements for high school diploma and who are enrolled in one or more college-level courses. Declares an emergency, effective upon passage.

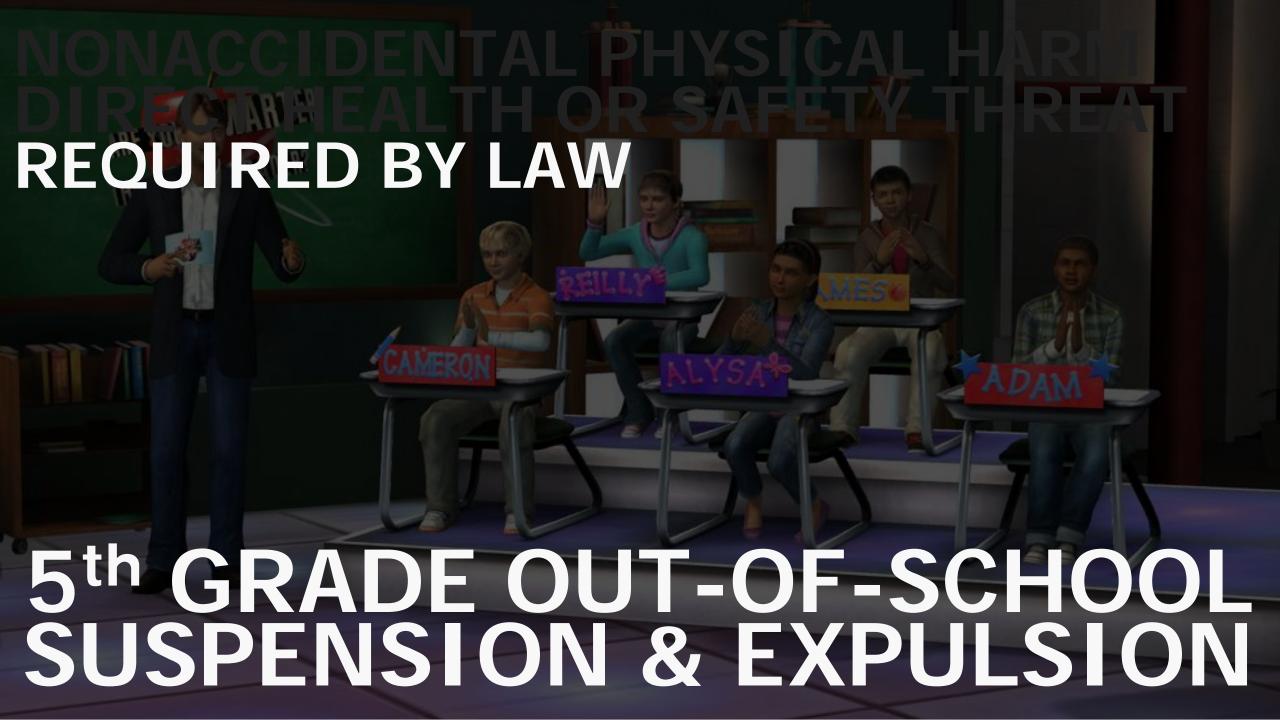
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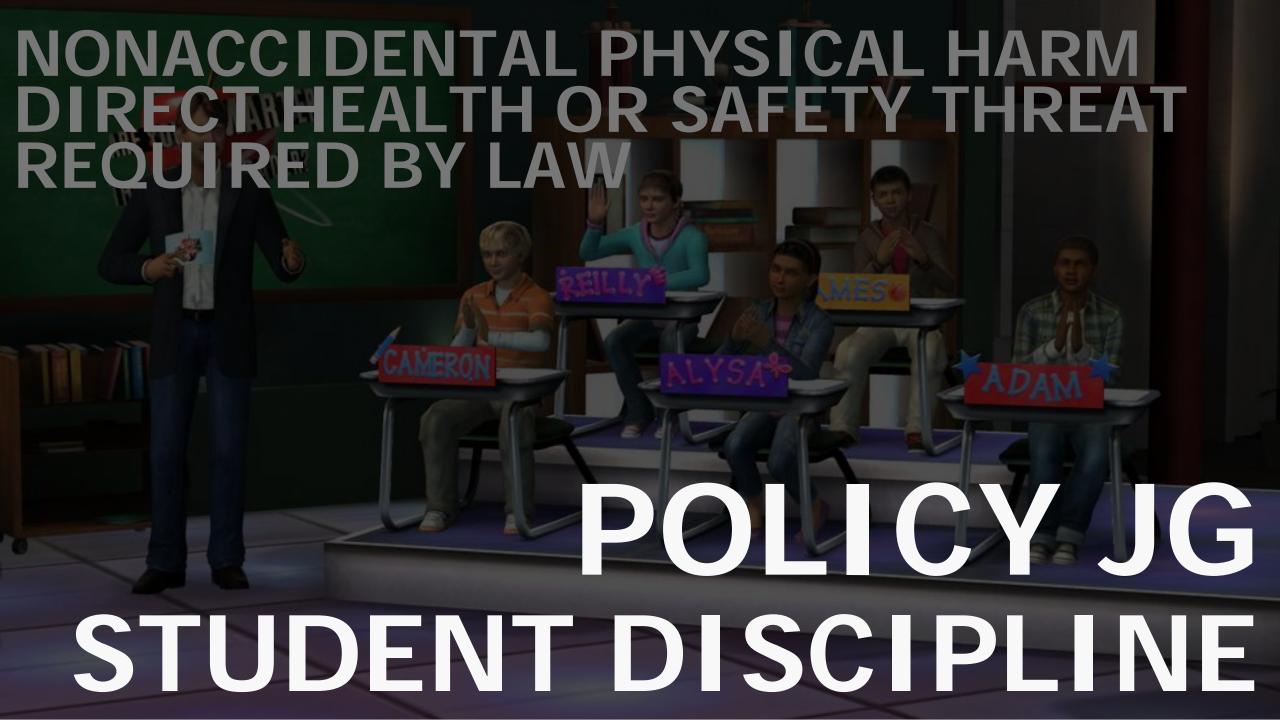




























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2546 INHALANT DELIVERY SYSTEM

HB 2546

POLICY JFCG USE OF TOBACCO PRODUCTS ALCOHOL, DRUGS OR INHALANT DELIVERY SYSTEMS









INTERDISTRICT TRANSFER

2015 Legislative Session Key Facts: Changes to Interdistrict Transfers

Senate Bill 709 - Modifies Interdistrict Transfer Law - All Changes Effective June 18, 2015. Please note: it does not make any changes to Oregon's Open Enrollment Law.

- Clarifies that districts may revoke transfers for not meeting behavior requirements or attendance standards, but *not* for academic reasons.
- Clarifies that a student whose transfer has been revoked may not apply for a transfer to the same district for the next academic year. Under the old law, if a district revokes a transfer the student can immediately reapply and the district must accept the student if there is an opening available.
- Students who move over the summer are allowed to stay for the subsequent school year. This is similar to the "mid-year" move provision that currently allows students to finish out the school year and requires both districts to approve. This provision is only good for the subsequent school year.
- Changed the law so that a student does not need to get a new transfer to keep attending the same district if their family makes subsequent moves. If a student lives in district A, transfers to B and subsequently moves to C, they won't need a new transfer between B and C. The old law requires a new transfer between B and C.
- Clarifies districts can ask for sibling information and school preference on interdistrict transfer application forms.

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POLICY JECB ADMISSION OF NONRESIDENT STUDENTS









HB 2661









STUDENT SAFETY HB 261









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In an EmergencyWhen you hear it. Do it.









Lockout! Secure the Perimeter.

Students

Return inside

Follow instructions from Teacher

Teachers

Bring students into the building Lock exterior doors and windows Increase situational awareness Take roll, when possible

Follow staff instructions

Lockdown! Locks, Lights, Out of Sight.

Evacuate! Away from the Building.

Students

Move away from sight Maintain silence

Teachers

Lock interior classroom doors and windows[*]
Turn out the lights
Move away from sight
Maintain silence
Wait for contact from Emergency Responders

Take roll, when possible

Students

Leave your stuff behind

Form a line

Move away from the building

Teachers

Direct evacuation from Building

Take roll, when possible

Notify if missing, extra or injured students

Shelter! Announce Hazard. Students and Teachers – Shelter Types and Shelter Methods:

- 1. For earthquake/tornado Drop, cover and hold on and wait further instruction
- 2. For hazmat Seal and follow EMS instructions

Teachers - Take roll, when possible



[In the case of an active shooter or violent intruder – barricade access points, using an improvised barrier or other object(s), to reinforce and prevent or delay unauthorized entry.]



LOCKOUT

- 1. Lock exterior doors and windows
- 2. Remain inside the building
- 3. Increase situational awareness
- 4. Follow staff instructions

LOCKDOWN

- 1. Lock interior doors and windows
- 2. Lights out move out of sight
- 3. Remain silent
- 4. Reinforce the interior door
- 5. Wait for contact from Emergency Responders

EVACUATE

- 1. Evacuate the building
- 2. Be prepared to take alternative routes
- 3. Gather in an off-site assembly area
- 4. Account for students and staff

SHELTER

- 1. For earthquake/tornado Drop, cover and hold on
- For hazmat Seal and follow EMS instructions

If found please return to:

[address], [city, state, zip] [phone number]



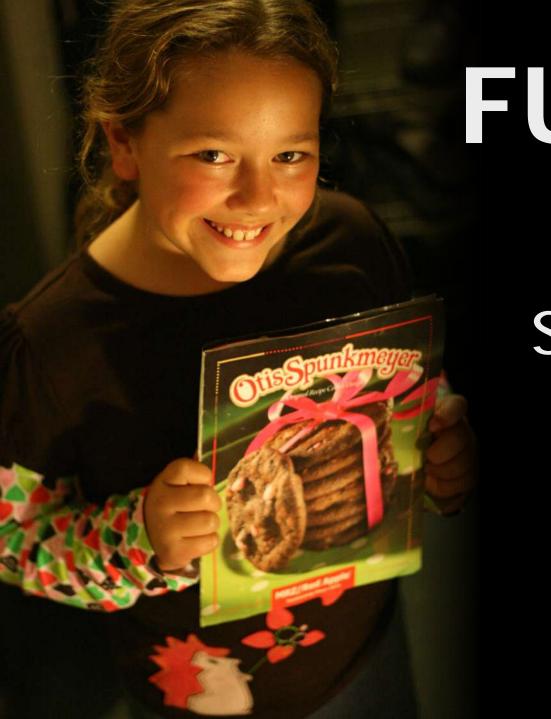






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DEFINITION INSTRUCTION & NOTICE POSTERS

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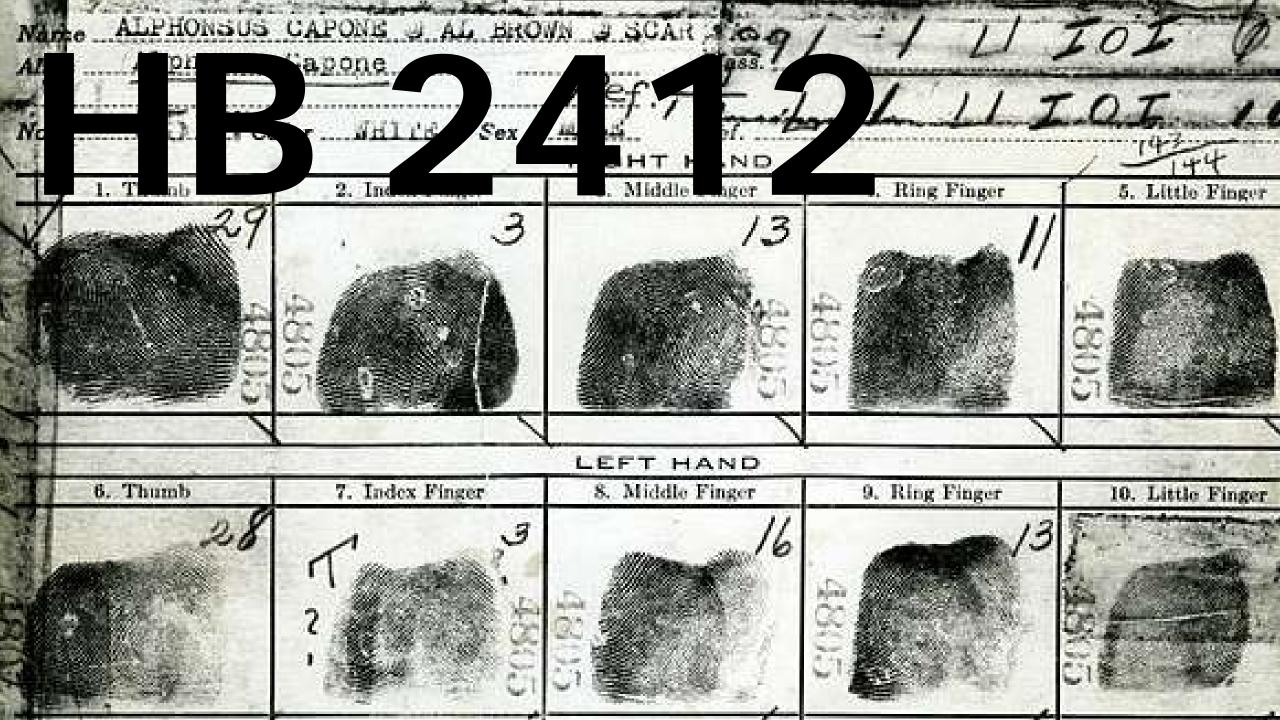




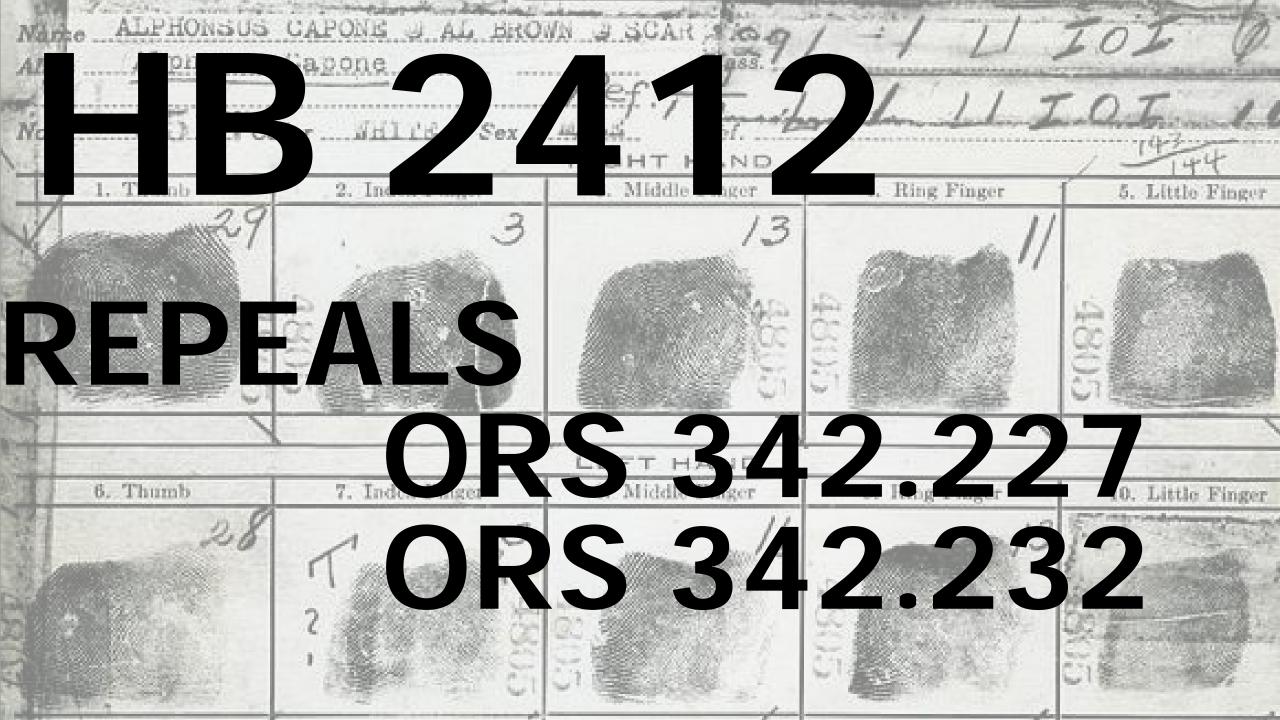
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Executive Numbered Memo 003-2015-16 - Exemption from Statewide Summative Tests Update

TO: Superintendents, Principals, and District Test Coordinators

RE: Update on Exemption from Statewide Summative Tests

This is an update to Executive Numbered Memo 003-2015-16 - Exemption from Statewide Summative Tests sent out earlier in the year. New sections are italicized below for your reference. Please note that the deadline for form submissions has also been removed.

Summary: House Bill 2655 establishes a new policy for exempting students from the statewide summative tests.

House Bill 2655 goes into effect January 1, 2016 and establishes a Student Assessment Bill of Rights permitting parents or adult students to annually opt-out of Oregon's statewide summative tests, which is defined in OAR 581-022-1910: Exemptions as statewide assessments used to meet both participation and performance requirements for state and federal systems accountability. Under this definition, implementation of HB 2655 applies to the grade-level Smarter Balanced assessments and alternate Oregon Extended Assessments in English language arts and

"Under this definition [OAR 581-022-1920], implementation of HB 2655 applies to grade-level Smarter Balanced assessments and alternate Oregon Extended Assessments in English language arts and mathematics."

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ASSESSMENT PROGRAM, ASSESSMENT EXCEPTION

Implementation Timeline:

Activity	Date
ODE publishes Notice and Opt-out Form for districts to access	November 9, 2015
Districts disseminate Notice and Opt-out Form to parents	November 9, 2015 – January 9, 2016
HB 2655 goes into effect	January 1, 2016
Deadline for districts to disseminate Notice and Opt-out Form to parents	January 9, 2016
Smarter Balanced statewide test window opens	February 9, 2016
Oregon Extended Assessment statewide test window opens	February 18, 2016

NOTICE

To opt-out of state tests this section must be completed by the parent/guardian or adult student:

Student's Legal Last Name	
Student's Legal First Name	
Student's ID Number	Enrolled Grade
Student's School	Date

Please indicate the state test(s) you are opting out of for the 2015-16 school year:

English Language Arts
Mathematics

To best support school district planning, you are encouraged to submit this form to your child's school no later than February 1, 2016. For students who enroll after the statewide testing window begins on February 9, 2016, you are encouraged to submit the form within 2 weeks of enrollment. This form is only valid for the 2015-16 school year. Parents and adult students are required to submit an opt-out form annually should they









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