

House Bill 3089

Sponsored by Representative MALSTROM (at the request of Darin Campbell)

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**.

Specifies standards for review of driving record and criminal record that Department of Education must conduct for applicant to become driver of school bus or school activity vehicle.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

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2 Relating to driver qualifications for schools; creating new provisions; and amending ORS 820.110.

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

4 **SECTION 1.** ORS 820.110 is amended to read:

5 820.110. (1) The State Board of Education shall adopt and enforce rules to establish requirements
6 of operation, qualifications or special training of drivers and special accident reports for school
7 buses and school activity vehicles.

8 (2) The governing board of a public university listed in ORS 352.002 may adopt and enforce
9 separate standards of the type described under this section for school buses and school activity ve-
10 hicles that are under its jurisdiction.

11 (3) The rules and standards adopted under this section:

12 (a) Are subject to ORS 820.190 and 820.200 and to any other statute or regulation relating to
13 the operation of vehicles, qualifications of drivers and accident reports.

14 (b) Must be consistent with requirements established by statute or by rule adopted under stat-
15 utory authority that relate to the same subject.

16 **(c) Must require, as a condition of certification or other approval as a driver of a school**
17 **bus or school activity vehicle, review of an applicant's driving record for the preceding five-**
18 **year period and review of the applicant's criminal conviction record for the preceding 15**
19 **years during which the applicant was at least 15 years of age.**

20 [(c)] (d) May include different requirements for different classes or types of school buses or
21 school activity vehicles.

22 [(d)] (e) May include any exemptions determined appropriate under ORS 820.150.

23 (4) If the Department of Transportation suspends, cancels or revokes any driving privileges of
24 a person who holds a school bus endorsement under ORS 807.035 (5), the Department of Transpor-
25 tation shall notify the Department of Education of the suspension, cancellation or revocation.

26 **SECTION 2. The amendments to ORS 820.110 by section 1 of this 2017 Act apply to ap-**
27 **plicants for certification, approval or renewal of certification or other approval that are re-**
28 **ceived by the Department of Education on or after the effective date of this 2017 Act.**

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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.