

House Bill 3204

Sponsored by Representative NGUYEN H, Senator GELSER BLOUIN; Representatives RUIZ, WRIGHT, Senators FREDERICK, WEBER (Presession filed.)

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**. The statement includes a measure digest written in compliance with applicable readability standards.

Digest: Makes public data that are collected each quarter about students going to school. (Flesch Readability Score: 63.4).

Requires the quarterly collection and compilation of data about students who are regular attenders or who are chronically absent.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

1
2 Relating to student attendance data.

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

4 **SECTION 1. Section 2 of this 2025 Act is added to and made a part of ORS chapter 329.**

5 **SECTION 2. (1) As used in this section:**

6 (a) **“Absent” means a missed school day that is the result of an excused absence, a**
7 **nonexcused absence or a disciplinary exclusion.**

8 (b) **“Chronically absent” means that a student is absent for 10 percent or more of the**
9 **school days for which the student is enrolled.**

10 (c) **“Regular attender” means that a student is absent for less than 10 percent of the**
11 **school days for which the student is enrolled.**

12 (2)(a) **The Department of Education shall require each school district and each public**
13 **charter school of this state to submit information to the department about students who are**
14 **regular attenders or who are chronically absent.**

15 (b) **The department shall prescribe the timelines for school districts and public charter**
16 **schools to provide information about students who are regular attenders or who are chron-**
17 **ically absent. The timelines must allow for:**

18 (A) **The collection of quarterly data; and**

19 (B) **The department to comply with the requirements prescribed by subsection (4) of this**
20 **section.**

21 (c) **The department shall prescribe the reporting requirements for school districts and**
22 **public charter schools to provide information about students who are regular attenders or**
23 **who are chronically absent. The reporting requirements shall provide for:**

24 (A) **Disaggregated student group data that aligns, to the greatest extent practicable, with**
25 **the student groups for which data is collected under ORS 327.235; and**

26 (B) **The collection of the following data:**

27 (i) **The total number of students in average daily membership for the school district or**
28 **public charter school;**

29 (ii) **The total number of students in average daily membership who are regular attenders;**

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.

- 1 **(iii) The percentage of students who are regular attenders;**
2 **(iv) The total number of students in average daily membership who are chronically ab-**
3 **sent; and**
4 **(v) The percentage of students who are chronically absent.**
5 **(3) Each school district and public charter school of this state shall comply with the**
6 **timelines and the reporting requirements prescribed by the department under this section.**
7 **(4) On a quarterly basis, the department shall:**
8 **(a) Compile the data collected as provided by subsection (2) of this section; and**
9 **(b) Make available to the public the compiled data on the department's website in an**
10 **easy-to-use format.**

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