

Senate Bill 101

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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**.

Authorizes child abuse investigation or interview of child who is subject of child abuse report on private as well as public school premises. Provides that parental notification is required prior to or following investigation or interview unless notification would compromise child's safety.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

Relating to child abuse investigations; amending ORS 419B.045.

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

SECTION 1. ORS 419B.045 is amended to read:

419B.045. If an investigation of a report of child abuse **or an interview of a child who is the subject of a child abuse report** is conducted on public **or private** school premises, the school administrator shall first be notified that the investigation **or interview** is to take place, unless the school administrator is a subject of the **child abuse** investigation. The school administrator or a school staff member designated by the administrator may, at the investigator's discretion, be present to facilitate the investigation **or interview**. The Department of Human Services **shall notify the parent or guardian of the child who is the subject of the child abuse report of the investigation or interview prior to or following the investigation or interview unless notification would compromise the child's safety. The department** or the law enforcement agency making the investigation shall be advised of the child's disabling conditions, if any, prior to any interview with the *[affected]* child **who is the subject of the child abuse report**. A school administrator or school staff member is not authorized to reveal *[anything]* **information** that *[transpires]* **is conveyed or obtained** during an investigation **or interview** in which the administrator or staff member participates nor shall the information become part of the child's school records. The school administrator or **school** staff member may testify at any subsequent trial resulting from the investigation **or interview** and may be interviewed by the respective litigants prior to any such trial.

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.