

# Senate Bill 39

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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**.

Limits number of students served by one school.

## A BILL FOR AN ACT

1  
2 Relating to school size.

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

4 **SECTION 1. (1) For purposes of this section:**

5 **(a) "School" means any school buildings and premanufactured structures located on the**  
6 **same property.**

7 **(b) "School" does not include any school building or premanufactured structure that was**  
8 **occupied by students on or before \_\_\_\_\_, 2000.**

9 **(2) A school district may not build or lease:**

10 **(a) A kindergarten through grade 5 school that is designed to serve more than 400 stu-**  
11 **dents.**

12 **(b) A grade 6 through grade 8 school that is designed to serve more than 500 students.**

13 **(c) A grade 9 through grade 12 school that is designed to serve more than 800 students.**

14 **(3) A school district may submit a request to the State Board of Education for a waiver**  
15 **of the maximum school size requirements of subsection (2) of this section. Upon receipt of**  
16 **a request for a waiver, the board shall grant the waiver if the board determines that the**  
17 **school district has demonstrated compelling reasons for not meeting the maximum school**  
18 **size requirements. The board may grant a waiver under this subsection only for a specified**  
19 **period of time.**

20 **(4) The State Board of Education may adopt any rules necessary to implement this sec-**  
21 **tion.**

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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.