

BEFORE THE TEACHERS AND STANDARDS AND PRACTICES COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF OREGON

In the Matter of the
Teaching License of
RICHARD L. LARGE

DEFAULT ORDER OF SUSPENSION AND PROBATION

On September 23, 1998, the Teacher Standards and Practices Commission informed Richard L. Large that the Commission found sufficient evidence of violation of Standards for Competent and Ethical Performance of Oregon Educators to warrant a hearing regarding violations of Standards for Competent and Ethical Performance for Oregon Educators.

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. Richard L. Large holds a Standard Teaching License endorsed for advanced mathematics and valid from March 30, 1995 to April 23, 2000.
2. In May of 1989, Large patted AM (a female high school student) on the buttocks during an individual tutoring session at Oregon City High School. Large was notified by the principal that his behavior was inappropriate during a meeting on May 23, 1989.
3. During the academic year of 1990-91, Large repeatedly made inappropriate comments to, and inappropriately touched female high school students. Large received a written reprimand for this behavior on February 12, 1991 from the Oregon City SD.
4. During the 1997-98 academic year, Large repeatedly made inappropriate comments to, and inappropriately touched female high school students. When confronted with this behavior, Large resigned his temporary position with the Oregon City SD on May 18, 1998.

ULTIMATE FINDINGS OF FACT

Richard L. Large inappropriately touched and made inappropriate comments to female students at Oregon City High School in violation of Standards for Competent and Ethical Performance for Oregon Educators.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

Under ORS 342.175 the Commission may find a violation of Standards for Competent and Ethical Performance for Oregon Educators to constitute Gross Neglect of Duty.

ORDER

The Commission suspends the Standard Oregon Teaching License of Richard L. Large for gross neglect of duty for a period of one year and places him on Probation for a period of two years from the date Mr. Large's license is reinstated. The probationary status is subject to the following conditions:

1. Richard L. Large shall conduct himself as a law-abiding citizen.
2. Large shall comply with the Standards for Competent and Ethical Performance for Oregon Educators under OAR 584, Division 20.

Dated this 24th day of November, 1998

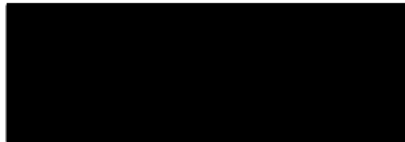
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By David V. Myton
David V. Myton, Executive Director

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CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I hereby certify that I served the foregoing order by mailing a true copy thereof certified by me as such by U. S. First Class Mail and U.S. Certified Mail with Return Receipt Requested to:



Dated this 26th day of November, 1998

By Charlene A. Smith
Charlene A. Smith
Executive Assistant to the Commission