

Senate Bill 735

Sponsored by COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION

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**.

Directs Department of Education to review state requirements for high school diploma and to report results of review to interim committees of Legislative Assembly related to education and to State Board of Education.

Suspends requirement of showing proficiency in Essential Learning Skills as condition of earning diploma during 2021-2022 or 2022-2023 school year.

Sunset June 30, 2023.

Declares emergency, effective on passage.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

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2 Relating to high school diploma requirements; and declaring an emergency.

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

4 **SECTION 1. (1) The Department of Education shall review the state requirements for a**
5 **high school diploma, as prescribed by ORS 329.451 and rules adopted by the State Board of**
6 **Education.**

7 **(2) Notwithstanding any rules adopted by the State Board of Education, a student may**
8 **not be required to show proficiency in Essential Learning Skills as a condition of receiving**
9 **a high school diploma during the 2021-2022 or 2022-2023 school year.**

10 **(3)(a) Not later than September 1, 2022, the department shall report the results of the**
11 **review to:**

12 **(A) The interim committees of the Legislative Assembly related to education; and**

13 **(B) The State Board of Education.**

14 **(b) The report required under paragraph (a) of this subsection may recommend changes**
15 **in legislation or administrative rules.**

16 **SECTION 2. Section 1 of this 2021 Act is repealed on June 30, 2023.**

17 **SECTION 3. This 2021 Act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public**
18 **peace, health and safety, an emergency is declared to exist, and this 2021 Act takes effect**
19 **on its passage.**

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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.