

# House Bill 2038

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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**.

Removes limitation on total credit hours that may be awarded each school year to students who participate in Expanded Options Program.

## A BILL FOR AN ACT

1  
2 Relating to Expanded Options Program; creating new provisions; amending ORS 340.085; and re-  
3 pealing ORS 340.080.

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

5 **SECTION 1.** ORS 340.085 is amended to read:

6 340.085. The Department of Education shall annually report on the Expanded Options Program  
7 to the Joint Boards of Education and the House and Senate committees relating to education. The  
8 report shall include:

9 (1) The types of accelerated college credit programs offered.

10 (2) The number of waivers of requirements granted under the Expanded Options Program and  
11 the reasons for issuance of the waivers.

12 (3) The number of college and high school credits earned under the Expanded Options Program.

13 (4) The estimated college tuition cost savings for students participating in the Expanded Options  
14 Program.

15 (5) The number of students who had dropped out of high school but returned to high school to  
16 participate in the Expanded Options Program and earned a diploma.

17 (6) The number of students who participated in the Expanded Options Program, categorized by  
18 ethnicity and financial status.

19 (7) The number of talented and gifted students who participated in the Expanded Options Pro-  
20 gram.

21 (8) The level of participation in the Expanded Options Program by rural communities, and the  
22 number of students living in rural communities who participated in the program.

23 (9) Recommendations for changes to the Expanded Options Program to better serve students,  
24 including changes to the age limit restrictions for eligible students.

25 (10) Recommendations for funding changes to better serve students who wish to participate in  
26 the Expanded Options Program.

27 (11) The number of appeals of students under ORS 340.030 to the Superintendent of Public In-  
28 struction or the superintendent's designee and the disposition of the students' appeals.

29 *[(12) The number of small school districts with more eligible students who wish to participate in  
30 the program than are allowed under the credit hour caps established in ORS 340.080.]*

31 **SECTION 2.** ORS 340.080 is repealed.

**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        **SECTION 3.** The amendments to ORS 340.085 by section 1 of this 2007 Act and the repeal  
2 of ORS 340.080 by section 2 of this 2007 Act first apply to the 2008-2009 school year.  
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