

House Bill 2045

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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**.

Requires student who receives high school diploma to complete one-half credit of civics and one-half credit of economics. Allows student who does not meet either requirement to receive diploma if student has met or exceeded academic content standards for subject or if student displays proficiency in subject.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

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2 Relating to high school diploma; amending ORS 329.451 and section 3, chapter 827, Oregon Laws
3 2005.

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

5 **SECTION 1.** ORS 329.451 is amended to read:

6 329.451. (1) In order to receive a high school diploma from a school district, a student must meet
7 the requirements established by the State Board of Education and, while in grades 9 through 12,
8 must complete:

9 (a) At least 24 [*credit hours*] **credits**, as defined by rule of the board;

10 (b) Three [*years*] **credits** of mathematics; [*and*]

11 (c) Four [*years*] **credits** of English;

12 **(d) One-half credit of civics; and**

13 **(e) One-half credit of economics.**

14 (2) Notwithstanding subsection (1) of this section, a school district may award a diploma to a
15 student who does not meet the requirements of subsection (1)(b), [*or*] (c), **(d) or (e)** of this section
16 if the student:

17 (a) Has met or exceeded the academic content standards for mathematics, [*or*] English, **civics**
18 **or economics** established by the board; or

19 (b) Displays proficiency in mathematics, [*or*] English, **civics or economics** at a level established
20 by the board.

21 **SECTION 2.** Section 3, chapter 827, Oregon Laws 2005, is amended to read:

22 **Sec. 3. (1)** The requirements of [*section 1 of this 2005 Act*] **ORS 329.451 (1)(a), (b) and (c)** apply
23 to students who receive a high school diploma from a school district on or after July 1, 2009.

24 **(2) The requirements of ORS 329.451 (1)(d) and (e) apply to students who receive a high**
25 **school diploma from a school district on or after July 1, 2011.**

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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.