

HOUSE AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 2606

By COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION

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1 On page 1 of the printed bill, delete lines 5 through 22 and insert:

2 **“SECTION 1.** ORS 329.451 is amended to read:

3 **“329.451. (1)** In order to receive a high school diploma from a school district, a student must
4 meet the requirements established by the State Board of Education **and the school district** and,
5 while in grades 9 through 12, must complete:

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

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

8 **“(c)** Four [*years*] **credits** of English.

9 **“(2)** Notwithstanding subsection (1) of this section, a school district may award a diploma to a
10 student who does not [*meet*] **satisfy** the requirements of subsection (1)(b) or (c) of this section if the
11 student:

12 **“(a)** Has met or exceeded the academic content standards for mathematics or English established
13 by the board; or

14 **“(b)** Displays proficiency in mathematics or English at a level established by the board.

15 **“(3)** **A student may satisfy the requirements of subsection (1) of this section in less than**
16 **four years. If a student satisfies the requirements of subsection (1) of this section and a**
17 **school district has the consent of the student’s parent or guardian, the school district shall**
18 **award a diploma to the student upon request from the student.**

19 **“(4)** **If a school district has the consent of a student’s parent or guardian, the school**
20 **district may advance the student to the next grade level if the student has satisfied the re-**
21 **quirements for the student’s current grade level.**

22 **“(5)** **The requirement for obtaining the consent of a student’s parent or guardian under**
23 **subsections (3) and (4) of this section does not apply to a student who is:**

24 **“(a)** **Emancipated pursuant to ORS 419B.550 to 419B.558; or**

25 **“(b)** **18 years of age or older.”.**
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