

House Bill 2061

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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**.

Waives increased graduation requirements for students who begin grade nine during 2005-2006 school year, attend school during 2006-2007, 2007-2008 and 2008-2009 school years and receive diploma prior to July 1, 2010.

Declares emergency, effective June 30, 2009.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

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2 Relating to graduation requirements; amending section 3, chapter 827, Oregon Laws 2005; and de-
3 claring an emergency.

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

5 **SECTION 1.** Section 3, chapter 827, Oregon Laws 2005, as amended by section 2, chapter 407,
6 Oregon Laws 2007, and section 15, chapter 660, Oregon Laws 2007, is amended to read:

7 **Sec. 3. (1)(a) Except as provided in paragraph (b) of this subsection,** the requirements of
8 ORS 329.451 (2) and (3) apply to students who receive a high school diploma from a school district
9 on or after July 1, 2009.

10 **(b) In the case of a student who begins grade nine during the 2005-2006 school year and**
11 **who attends school during the 2006-2007, 2007-2008 and 2008-2009 school years, the require-**
12 **ments of ORS 329.451 (2) and (3) do not apply if the student receives a high school diploma**
13 **from a school district prior to July 1, 2010.**

14 (2) ORS 329.451 (4) applies to students who satisfy the requirements for a high school diploma
15 on or after [*the effective date of chapter 407, Oregon Laws 2007*] **July 1, 2007.**

16 (3) ORS 329.451 (5) first applies to the 2007-2008 school year.

17 (4)(a) **Except as provided in paragraph (b) of this subsection,** the requirements of ORS
18 329.451 (2) and (3) apply to students who receive a high school diploma from a public charter school:

19 [(a)] **(A)** On or after July 1, 2009, if the charter of the public charter school specified that ORS
20 329.451 applied to the school prior to [*the effective date of this 2007 Act*] **July 1, 2007;** or

21 [(b)] **(B)** On or after July 1, 2011.

22 **(b) The requirements of ORS 329.451 (2) and (3) do not apply to a student who receives**
23 **a high school diploma from a public charter school that has a charter that specified that ORS**
24 **329.451 applied to the school prior to July 1, 2007, if the student:**

25 **(A) Begins grade nine during the 2005-2006 school year;**

26 **(B) Attends school during the 2006-2007, 2007-2008 and 2008-2009 school years; and**

27 **(C) Receives a high school diploma from a public charter school prior to July 1, 2010.**

28 (5) School districts and public charter schools shall make modified diplomas and alternative
29 certificates as required by ORS 329.451 (7) and (8) first available to students during the 2008-2009
30 school year.

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 (6) Notwithstanding subsections (4) and (5) of this section, ORS 329.451 as amended by section
2 12, **chapter 660, Oregon Laws 2007**, [*of this 2007 Act*] applies to public charter schools that enter
3 into a charter or renew a charter on or after [*the effective date of this 2007 Act*] **July 1, 2007**.

4 **SECTION 2. This 2009 Act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public**
5 **peace, health and safety, an emergency is declared to exist, and this 2009 Act takes effect**
6 **June 30, 2009.**

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