

Senate Bill 738

Sponsored by Senator METSGER; Senators BONAMICI, HASS, KRUSE, MORSE

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 school districts to provide or ensure access to accelerated college credit programs. First applies to 2010-2011 school year.

Requires school districts to provide or ensure access to accelerated college credit programs in English, mathematics and science by 2015-2016 school year.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

1
2 Relating to accelerated college credit programs.

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

4 **SECTION 1. (1) As used in this section, "accelerated college credit programs" includes**
5 **two-plus-two programs, advanced placement programs and International Baccalaureate pro-**
6 **grams.**

7 **(2) Each school district shall:**

8 **(a) Provide students in grades 9 through 12 with accelerated college credit programs; or**

9 **(b) Ensure that students in grades 9 through 12 have online access to accelerated college**
10 **credit programs.**

11 **(3) The State Board of Education, in consultation with the Teacher Standards and Prac-**
12 **tices Commission, shall adopt by rule standards for training teachers to provide instruction**
13 **in accelerated college credit programs.**

14 **(4) The Department of Education shall seek federal funds for the purposes of:**

15 **(a) Training teachers to provide instruction in accelerated college credit programs; and**

16 **(b) Assisting students in paying for tests or other fees related to accelerated college**
17 **credit programs.**

18 **(5) For the purposes described in subsection (4) of this section, the department may ac-**
19 **cept contributions of funds and assistance from the United States Government and its**
20 **agencies or from any other source, public or private, and agree to conditions placed on the**
21 **funds not inconsistent with the purposes of subsection (4) of this section.**

22 **(6) All funds received by the department under this section shall be paid into the De-**
23 **partment of Education Account established in ORS 326.115 to be used for the purposes de-**
24 **scribed in subsection (4) of this section.**

25 **SECTION 2. Section 1 of this 2009 Act first applies to the 2010-2011 school year.**

26 **SECTION 3. Section 1 of this 2009 Act is amended to read:**

27 **Sec. 1. (1) As used in this section, "accelerated college credit programs" includes two-plus-two**
28 **programs, advanced placement programs and International Baccalaureate programs.**

29 **(2) Each school district shall:**

30 **(a) Provide students in grades 9 through 12 with accelerated college credit programs **including,****

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 **but not limited to, accelerated college credit programs related to English, mathematics and**
2 **science; or**

3 (b) Ensure that students in grades 9 through 12 have online access to accelerated college credit
4 programs **including, but not limited to, accelerated college credit programs related to English,**
5 **mathematics and science.**

6 (3) The State Board of Education, in consultation with the Teacher Standards and Practices
7 Commission, shall adopt by rule standards for training teachers to provide instruction in accelerated
8 college credit programs.

9 (4) The Department of Education shall seek federal funds for the purposes of:

10 (a) Training teachers to provide instruction in accelerated college credit programs; and

11 (b) Assisting students in paying for tests or other fees related to accelerated college credit
12 programs.

13 (5) For the purposes described in subsection (4) of this section, the department may accept
14 contributions of funds and assistance from the United States Government and its agencies or from
15 any other source, public or private, and agree to conditions placed on the funds not inconsistent
16 with the purposes of subsection (4) of this section.

17 (6) All funds received by the department under this section shall be paid into the Department
18 of Education Account established in ORS 326.115 to be used for the purposes described in subsection
19 (4) of this section.

20 **SECTION 4. The amendments to section 1 of this 2009 Act by section 3 of this 2009 Act:**

21 **(1) Become operative July 1, 2015.**

22 **(2) First apply to the 2015-2016 school year.**

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