76th OREGON LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY – 2011 Regular Session STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY House Committee on Education

FISCAL: Minimal fiscal impact, no statement issued		
Action:		Do Pass as Amended and Be Printed Engrossed
Vote:		8 - 0 - 0
	Yeas:	Conger, Dembrow, Frederick, Huffman, Komp, Parrish, Gelser, Wingard
	Nays:	0
	Exc.:	0
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Meeting Dates:		3/16, 3/28

REVENUE: No revenue impact

WHAT THE MEASURE DOES: Requires student assessments to be based on progress toward proficiency in continuum of knowledge and skills in addition to meeting or exceeding academic content standards of a particular grade level. Effective July 1, 2012.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

- Credit by proficiency
- Oregon Education Roundtable 2008 report
- Impact on talented and gifted students
- Experience at Springfield Academy of Arts and Academics
- Transferability of credits earned by proficiency
- Necessity of community support

EFFECT OF COMMITTEE AMENDMENT: Deletes language eliminating letter grade achievement. Adds language regarding achievement in a continuum of knowledge and skills. Specifies effective date.

BACKGROUND: House Bill 2220A makes several changes to statutory language to emphasize progress toward the attainment of grade level proficiency in a continuum of knowledge and skills.