

House Joint Resolution 4

Sponsored by Representative WINGARD; Representative SPRENGER (Presession filed.)

SUMMARY

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Directs Department of Education to determine actual costs of implementing Common Core State Standards and identify funding sources for implementing standards.

Encourages department to act decisively and in timely manner to implement Common Core State Standards.

JOINT RESOLUTION

Whereas Oregon passed the Oregon Educational Act for the 21st Century in 1991; and

Whereas the Certificate of Initial Mastery (CIM) and the Certificate of Advanced Mastery (CAM) were made part of the 1991 Act; and

Whereas the CIM represented standards of knowledge and skill proficiencies; and

Whereas the CAM combined achievement of the CIM with additional academic and career-related proficiencies; and

Whereas the requirements for the CIM and CAM were changed and delayed over several legislative sessions due, in part, to funding concerns; and

Whereas the CIM and CAM were abolished in 2007 and replaced by the Essential Skills; and

Whereas the timeline to implement the Essential Skills was delayed in August 2009 due to lack of funding; and

Whereas the State Board of Education adopted the Common Core State Standards on October 28, 2010; now, therefore,

Be It Resolved by the Legislative Assembly of the State of Oregon:

That we, the members of the Seventy-sixth Legislative Assembly, direct the Department of Education to prevent any delay in the implementation of the Common Core State Standards by determining the actual costs of implementing the standards and by identifying funding sources for implementing the standards; and be it further

Resolved, That we, the members of the Seventy-sixth Legislative Assembly, encourage the Department of Education to act decisively and in a timely manner to implement the Common Core State Standards for the benefit of this state and the students of this state.