

**A-Engrossed
House Bill 2410**

Ordered by the House March 9
Including House Amendments dated March 9

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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.

Allows community college to award training certificates for noncredit courses and programs.
Declares emergency, effective on passage.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

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2 Relating to community college certificates; amending ORS 341.465; and declaring an emergency.

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

4 **SECTION 1.** ORS 341.465 is amended to read:

5 341.465. **(1)** The board of a district operating a community college, upon approval of the Higher
6 Education Coordinating Commission, may award certificates and associate degrees indicating satis-
7 factory completion of a course of study offered by the community college.

8 **(2)(a)** **The board of a district operating a community college may award training certif-**
9 **icates indicating satisfactory completion of noncredit courses and programs.**

10 **(b)** **Prior to offering a new, noncredit course for a training certificate, the board of a**
11 **district operating a community college must ensure that the course does not cause detri-**
12 **mental duplication by resulting in a significant number of prospective students not enrolling**
13 **in an existing similar course offered by another public or private post-secondary institution**
14 **of education.**

15 **SECTION 2.** **This 2015 Act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public**
16 **peace, health and safety, an emergency is declared to exist, and this 2015 Act takes effect**
17 **on its passage.**

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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.