

A-Engrossed
House Bill 2681

Ordered by the House April 14
Including House Amendments dated April 14

Sponsored by Representative KOMP (Pre-session filed.)

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.

[Directs community colleges to use results from one of four nationally available standardized assessments for purpose of determining course placement of students at community college.]

Directs Higher Education Coordinating Commission and State Board of Education to oversee work group to examine and recommend effective processes and strategies for placing students in courses at community colleges.

Declares emergency, effective on passage.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

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2 Relating to course placement in community colleges; and declaring an emergency.

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

4 **SECTION 1. (1) As part of the regular meetings described in ORS 341.446 (2), the Higher**
5 **Education Coordinating Commission and the State Board of Education shall oversee a work**
6 **group jointly convened by the commission and board.**

7 **(2) The work group shall consist of representatives from community colleges, public**
8 **universities listed in ORS 352.002, educators for grades 9 through 12 and students. The work**
9 **group shall examine and recommend effective processes and strategies for placing students**
10 **in courses at community colleges, including consideration of whether to use a statewide**
11 **summative assessment for students who are entering a community college directly after high**
12 **school.**

13 **(3) The commission and board shall jointly submit to the interim legislative committees**
14 **on education:**

15 **(a) A preliminary report based on the work group's efforts no later than February 1, 2016;**
16 **and**

17 **(b) A final report with recommendations for legislation based on the work group's efforts**
18 **no later than September 15, 2016.**

19 **SECTION 2. Section 1 of this 2015 Act is repealed on January 1, 2017.**

20 **SECTION 3. This 2015 Act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public**
21 **peace, health and safety, an emergency is declared to exist, and this 2015 Act takes effect**
22 **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.