

A-Engrossed
House Bill 2713

Ordered by the House March 27
Including House Amendments dated March 27

Sponsored by Representative FREDERICK; Representative FAGAN (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 [*Department of Education to conduct evaluation of use of standardized tests*] **Secretary of State to conduct audit of use of statewide summative assessment** in public schools in this state.

Requires [*department*] **Secretary of State** to submit report to interim legislative committees no later than September 15, 2016.

Declares emergency, effective on passage.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

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2 Relating to standardized tests; and declaring an emergency.

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

4 **SECTION 1. (1) The Secretary of State shall conduct an audit related to the use in the**
5 **public schools of this state of a statewide summative assessment developed by a multistate**
6 **consortium. The audit must address the fiscal, administrative and educational impacts of the**
7 **assessments on the public schools of this state, including the impacts on instructional time,**
8 **curricula, the ability of educators to exercise professional judgment, budgets and adminis-**
9 **trative time and focus.**

10 **(2) The Secretary of State shall submit a report on the audit described in subsection (1)**
11 **of this section to the interim legislative committees on education no later than September**
12 **15, 2016.**

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