

House Bill 2713

Sponsored by Representative FREDERICK (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 **as introduced**.

Directs Department of Education to conduct evaluation of use of standardized tests in public schools in this state.

Requires department to submit report to interim legislative committees no later than September 15, 2016.

Declares emergency, effective on passage.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

Relating to standardized tests; and declaring an emergency.

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

SECTION 1. (1) The Department of Education shall collaborate with teachers and administrators to conduct an evaluation of the use of standardized tests in the public schools in this state. The evaluation must include:

(a) The fiscal, administrative and educational impacts of standardized tests, including the impacts on instructional time, curricula, professional flexibility, administrative time and focus, and budgets.

(b) A review of standardized test regimes currently implemented and proposed.

(2) The department shall submit a report on the evaluation described in subsection (1) of this section to the interim legislative committees on education no later than September 15, 2016.

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

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.