

# House Bill 3126

Sponsored by Representative EVANS

## SUMMARY

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Establishes minimum education requirements for high school teachers of dual credit courses.  
Takes effect July 1, 2016.

## A BILL FOR AN ACT

1  
2 Relating to accelerated college credit programs; creating new provisions; amending ORS 340.300; and  
3 prescribing an effective date.

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

5 **SECTION 1.** ORS 340.300 is amended to read:

6 340.300. (1) As used in this section, "accelerated college credit programs" includes dual credit  
7 programs, two-plus-two programs, advanced placement programs and International Baccalaureate  
8 programs.

9 (2) Each school district shall:

10 (a) Provide students in grades 9 through 12 with accelerated college credit programs including,  
11 but not limited to, accelerated college credit programs related to English, mathematics and science;  
12 or

13 (b) Ensure that students in grades 9 through 12 have online access to accelerated college credit  
14 programs including, but not limited to, accelerated college credit programs related to English,  
15 mathematics and science.

16 **(3) A school district shall ensure that a teacher of a course that is part of a dual credit**  
17 **program has completed a minimum of 27 quarter hours of graduate level course work rele-**  
18 **vant to the course. The requirement of this subsection does not apply to career and technical**  
19 **education courses.**

20 **SECTION 2.** The amendments to ORS 340.300 by section 1 of this 2015 Act first apply to  
21 courses taught during the 2016-2017 school year.

22 **SECTION 3.** This 2015 Act takes effect on July 1, 2016.  
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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.  
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