

A-Engrossed
House Bill 3339

Ordered by the House April 24
Including House Amendments dated April 24

Sponsored by Representative JOHNSON; Representative REARDON, Senators HASS, MONROE

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.

[Transfers Teacher Standards and Practices Commission to Department of Education. Transfers duties, functions and powers of commission to State Board of Education and Department of Education, except disciplinary procedures.]

[Changes name of Teacher Standards and Practices Commission to Teacher Standards and Practices Division.]

Directs Secretary of State to conduct audit related to Teacher Standards and Practices Commission.

Declares emergency, effective on passage.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

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2 Relating to the Teacher Standards and Practices Commission; 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 Teacher**
5 **Standards and Practices Commission.**

6 **(2) The audit required by this section must address:**

7 **(a) The finances of the commission;**

8 **(b) The business practices of the commission, including the commission's licensing and**
9 **educator oversight responsibilities; and**

10 **(c) The impact that the commission has on educators, teacher education institutions and**
11 **teacher education programs.**

12 **(3) The Secretary of State shall submit a report on the audit required by this section to**
13 **the interim legislative committees on education no later than September 15, 2015.**

14 **SECTION 2. Section 1 of this 2015 Act is repealed on December 31, 2015.**

15 **SECTION 3. 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.