

SENATE AMENDMENTS TO A-ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL 3339

By COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION

June 1

1 In line 2 of the printed A-engrossed bill, after the semicolon insert “creating new provisions;
2 amending ORS 342.137;”.

3 Delete lines 4 through 14 and insert:

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 and resources of the commission;**

8 **“(b) The commission’s licensing and educator oversight responsibilities, including the
9 workload of the commission, the work processes of the commission and performance indi-
10 cators for the commission;**

11 **“(c) Recommendations to improve commission activities that affect educators, teacher
12 education institutions and teacher education programs; and**

13 **“(d) The commission’s governance role in setting expectations, ensuring accountability
14 and acting transparently.**

15 **“(3) The Secretary of State shall submit a report on the audit required by this section
16 to the interim legislative committees on education no later than January 15, 2016.**

17 **“SECTION 2. Section 1 of this 2015 Act is repealed on June 30, 2016.**

18 **“SECTION 3. ORS 342.137 is amended to read:**

19 **“342.137. (1) A teacher leader license shall designate that its holder is qualified to provide
20 leadership that may include mentoring, curriculum development support, teacher preparation sup-
21 port and other educational leadership.**

22 **“(2) A teacher leader license shall be issued on application to an otherwise qualified person who:**

23 **“(a) Has a valid professional teaching license; and**

24 **“(b) Has been deemed to be effective to highly effective in teaching, as shown by:**

25 **“(A) A combination of evaluations conducted in compliance with ORS 342.856 [or as shown
26 by] and evidence of current professional leadership practices, as determined based on stan-
27 dards adopted by the Teacher Standards and Practices Commission by rule; or**

28 **“(B) Other evidence identified by the [Teacher Standards and Practices] commission by rule.**

29 **“(3) A teacher leader license may be renewed if the applicant meets the requirements estab-
30 lished by the [Teacher Standards and Practices] commission by rule.**

31 **“(4) The [Teacher Standards and Practices] commission shall develop a process by which a
32 teacher holding a teacher leader license is automatically issued a professional teaching license upon
33 nonrenewal of a teacher leader license if the teacher meets the requirements for a professional
34 teaching license.”.**

35 In line 15, delete “3” and insert “4”.

