

**PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO  
SENATE BILL 322**

1 On page 1 of the printed bill, line 2, after “programs” insert a period and  
2 delete the rest of the line and line 3.

3 Delete lines 5 through 31 and delete page 2 and insert:

4 **“SECTION 1. (1) As used in this section:**

5 **“(a) ‘Fifth year high school program’ means a program in which a**  
6 **student:**

7 **“(A) Has satisfied the requirements for a diploma established under**  
8 **ORS 329.451 within four years;**

9 **“(B) Does not receive a diploma;**

10 **“(C) Remains enrolled at a school district;**

11 **“(D) Attends a community college in Oregon or a public university**  
12 **listed in ORS 352.002; and**

13 **“(E) Has some or all of the student’s tuition, fees and books for**  
14 **courses at the community college or public university paid by the**  
15 **school district where the student is enrolled.**

16 **“(b) ‘Fifth year high school program’ does not include a program**  
17 **that allows a student to earn college credit prior to earning a diploma**  
18 **if the student:**

19 **“(A) Has not been in grades 9 through 12 for more than a total of**  
20 **four years; or**

21 **“(B) Has been in grades 9 through 12 for more than a total of four**  
22 **years because the student has an individualized education program or**

1 because of the student's personal circumstances.

2 “(2) The Department of Education, in collaboration with the Oregon  
3 Education Investment Board, shall establish a pilot fifth year high  
4 school program.

5 “(3) A school district may participate in the pilot program only if  
6 the school district provided a fifth year high school program during  
7 the 2014-2015 school year.

8 “(4) A school district that participates in the pilot program must  
9 ensure that all courses taken by a student under the program are eli-  
10 gible for transfer toward a baccalaureate degree at a public university  
11 listed in ORS 352.002 or a career and technical education certificate  
12 or degree.

13 “(5) A school district that provided a fifth year high school program  
14 during the 2014-2015 school year may not increase the number of stu-  
15 dents accepted for a fifth year high school program, as compared with  
16 the number of students accepted for a fifth year high school program  
17 for the 2015-2016 school year, for any school year subsequent to the  
18 2015-2016 school year.

19 “(6) A school district that did not provide a fifth year high school  
20 program during the 2014-2015 school year may not provide a fifth year  
21 high school program in any subsequent school year.

22 “(7)(a) A school district that participates in the pilot program must  
23 participate in a work group jointly convened by the Oregon Education  
24 Investment Board and the Department of Education.

25 “(b) The work group shall consist of representatives from school  
26 districts, education service districts, community colleges, the Depart-  
27 ment of Education and the Higher Education Coordinating Commis-  
28 sion.

29 “(c) The work group shall study fifth year high school programs and  
30 make legislative recommendations for an education program that

1 meets the goals and provides the services of a fifth year high school  
2 program, that is fiscally sustainable and that contributes to the state's  
3 goals described in ORS 351.009.

4 “(d) The department shall submit to the interim legislative com-  
5 mittees related to education:

6 “(A) A preliminary report of the work group no later than February  
7 1, 2016. The report shall:

8 “(i) Summarize the results of the pilot programs;

9 “(ii) Outline effective criteria, processes and strategies for servicing  
10 students in a manner consistent with the pilot program;

11 “(iii) Outline long-term sustainable funding sources; and

12 “(iv) Provide outcomes, including high school graduation rates,  
13 rates for enrollment in post-secondary institutions of education, re-  
14 tention rates in post-secondary institutions of education and com-  
15 pletion of degrees at post-secondary institutions of education.

16 “(B) A final report of the work group no later than September 15,  
17 2016. The report shall provide recommendations for legislation.

18 “(8) Nothing in this section affects the status of a student who was  
19 accepted into a fifth year high school program prior to the 2015-2016  
20 school year.

21 “SECTION 2. Section 1 of this 2015 Act is repealed on June 30,  
22 2017.”.

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