

**PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO
HOUSE BILL 3069**

1 On page 1 of the printed bill, line 2, delete “creating new provisions;”.

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

3 **“SECTION 1.** ORS 342.147 is amended to read:

4 “342.147. (1)(a) After considering recommendations of the State Board of
5 Education, the Teacher Standards and Practices Commission shall establish
6 by rule standards for approval of teacher education institutions and teacher
7 education programs.

8 “(b) Public teacher education institutions shall be approved for programs
9 of more than four years’ duration only if teacher education programs
10 [*which*] **that** are reasonably attainable in a four-year period are also avail-
11 able in the system of higher education and are designed to culminate in a
12 baccalaureate degree that qualifies its graduates for entry-level teaching li-
13 censes.

14 **“(2) The commission shall adopt rules that:**

15 **“(a) Require teacher education programs to demonstrate that stu-**
16 **dents enrolled in the programs receive training to provide instruction**
17 **that enables pupils to meet or exceed third-grade reading standards**
18 **and become proficient readers by the end of the third grade, as desig-**
19 **nated by the State Board of Education. For the purposes of this para-**
20 **graph:**

21 **“(A) A teacher education program may make the demonstration**
22 **through course curriculum, approved textbooks or other program re-**

1 **quirements.**

2 **“(B) A teacher education program that is unable to make the**
3 **demonstration shall develop a plan to meet the requirement within**
4 **one year and shall report to the commission on the progress of im-**
5 **plementing that plan.**

6 “[~~(2)~~] (b) [*The commission shall establish rules that*] Allow teacher edu-
7 cation programs leading to graduate degrees to commence prior to [*the*] a
8 student’s completion of baccalaureate degree requirements and [*that allow*
9 *the combined use of*] **to combine** undergraduate and graduate level course
10 work in achieving program completion.

11 **“(3) Whenever any teacher education institution or program is denied**
12 **approved status or has such status withdrawn, [*such*] the denial or with-**
13 **drawal must be treated as a contested case within the meaning of ORS**
14 **chapter 183.**

15 **“(4) Nothing in this section is intended to grant any authority to the**
16 **commission relating to granting degrees or establishing degree requirements**
17 **that are within the authority of the State Board of Higher Education or any**
18 **of the public universities listed in ORS 352.002, or that are within the au-**
19 **thority of the governing board of any private institution of higher education.**

20 **“SECTION 2. This 2015 Act takes effect on July 1, 2016.”.**

21
