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PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO A-ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL 3339

- In line 2 of the printed A-engrossed bill, after the semicolon insert "cre-
- 2 ating new provisions; amending ORS 342.137;".
- 3 Delete lines 4 through 14 and insert:
- "SECTION 1. (1) The Secretary of State shall conduct an audit re-
- 5 lated to the Teacher 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 responsi-
- 9 bilities, including the workload of the commission, the work processes
- of the commission and performance indicators for the commission;
- 11 "(c) Recommendations to improve commission activities that affect
 - educators, teacher education institutions and teacher education pro-
- 13 grams; and

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- "(d) The commission's governance role in setting expectations, en-
- suring accountability and acting transparently.
- 16 "(3) The Secretary of State shall submit a report on the audit re-
- 17 quired by this section to the interim legislative committees on educa-
- 18 tion no later than January 15, 2016.
- "SECTION 2. Section 1 of this 2015 Act is repealed on June 30, 2016.
- "SECTION 3. ORS 342.137 is amended to read:
- "342.137. (1) A teacher leader license shall designate that its holder is
- 22 qualified to provide leadership that may include mentoring, curriculum de-

- velopment support, teacher preparation support and other educational leadership.
- 3 "(2) A teacher leader license shall be issued on application to an other-4 wise qualified person who:
- 5 "(a) Has a valid professional teaching license; and
- 6 "(b) Has been deemed to be effective to highly effective in teaching, as 7 shown by:
- "(A) A combination of evaluations conducted in compliance with ORS
 342.856 [or as shown by] and evidence of current professional leadership
 practices, as determined based on standards adopted by the Teacher
 Standards and Practices Commission by rule; or
- "(B) Other evidence identified by the [Teacher Standards and Practices]
 commission by rule.
 - "(3) A teacher leader license may be renewed if the applicant meets the requirements established by the [Teacher Standards and Practices] commission by rule.
 - "(4) The [Teacher Standards and Practices] commission shall develop a process by which a teacher holding a teacher leader license is automatically issued a professional teaching license upon nonrenewal of a teacher leader license if the teacher meets the requirements for a professional teaching license."
 - In line 15, delete "3" and insert "4".

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