

SB 20

Relating to federal education law

SB 20 makes changes to Oregon law to conform with the recently passed federal Every Student Succeeds Act or ESSA.

The Joint Committee on Ways and Means previously approved this bill, and it has passed the Senate.

The –A6 amendment resolves conflicts with HB 2314. SB 20 affirms the federal law making the modified diploma equivalent to a high school diploma. HB 2314 set minimum standards for graduation from specific trade schools, and this conflict amendment adds the modified diploma to the minimum standards.

I recommend SB 20 be amended by the –A6 conflict amendment and be reported out do pass, as amended.