

Senate Bill 351

Sponsored by Senator FREDERICK (Pre-session filed.)

SUMMARY

The following summary is not prepared by the sponsors of the measure and is not a part of the body thereof subject to consideration by the Legislative Assembly. It is an editor's brief statement of the essential features of the measure **as introduced**.

Directs Secretary of State to conduct audit of use of statewide summative assessment in public schools in this state.

Requires Secretary of State to submit report to Superintendent of Public Instruction and interim legislative committees no later than September 15, 2017.

Declares emergency, effective on passage.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

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2 Relating to audit of use of statewide summative assessments; and declaring an emergency.

3 **Be It Enacted by the People of the State of Oregon:**

4 **SECTION 1. (1) The Secretary of State shall conduct an audit related to the use in the**
5 **public schools of this state of statewide summative assessments developed by a multistate**
6 **consortium.**

7 **(2) The audit required under subsection (1) of this section must gather information on**
8 **the fiscal, administrative and educational impacts of the statewide summative assessments**
9 **on the public schools of this state, including the impacts on instructional time, curricula,**
10 **educators' exercise of professional judgment, budgets and administrative time and focus.**

11 **(3) No later than September 15, 2017, the Secretary of State shall submit a report on the**
12 **audit required under subsection (1) of this section to the Superintendent of Public Instruc-**
13 **tion and to the interim legislative committees on education.**

14 **SECTION 2. This 2017 Act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public**
15 **peace, health and safety, an emergency is declared to exist, and this 2017 Act takes effect**
16 **on its passage.**

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NOTE: Matter in **boldfaced** type in an amended section is new; matter [*italic and bracketed*] is existing law to be omitted. New sections are in **boldfaced** type.