

HB 2736 STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY

House Committee On Education

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WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:

Allows school district and public charter school to implement nationally recognized high school assessment in mathematics, science or English if assessment complies with criteria specified by State Board of Education. Requires district or charter school provide appropriate notice to Oregon Department of Education and parents of students taking assessment.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

EFFECT OF AMENDMENT:

No amendment.

BACKGROUND:

The American College Testing (ACT) and Scholastic Assessment Test (SAT) are standardized test used for college admissions in the United States. Both are used to assess a student's readiness for entering college. The ACT has questions related to English, mathematics, reading, and science reasoning; whereas, the SAT examines reading, writing, and language.