

## HB 2736 STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY

### House Committee On Education

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**Action Date:** 04/08/19

**Action:** Do pass and be referred to Student Success by prior reference

**Vote:** 9-0-0-0

**Yeas:** 9 - Alonso Leon, Doherty, Helt, Hernandez, Neron, Reardon, Reschke, Sollman, Wallan

**Fiscal:** Fiscal impact issued

**Revenue:** No revenue impact

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**Meeting Dates:** 4/8

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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:**

- Experience in schools opting out of Smarter Balanced test
- Types of students that take ACT and SAT tests
- Impact on adoption of SAT or ACT on school districts
- Ability to measure trends with nationally standardized tests

#### **EFFECT OF AMENDMENT:**

No amendment.

#### **BACKGROUND:**

The American College Testing (ACT) and Scholastic Assessment Test (SAT) are standardized tests 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; the SAT examines reading, writing, and language.

House Bill 2736 allows school districts and public charter schools to implement nationally recognized high school assessments if they comply with criteria established by the State Board of Education.