

Enrolled
House Bill 2457

Sponsored by Representatives FINDLEY, SMITH DB, Senator HEARD (Pre-session filed.)

CHAPTER

AN ACT

Relating to educators in the Eastern Oregon Border Economic Development Region; and declaring an emergency.

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

SECTION 1. (1) As used in this section, “Eastern Oregon Border Economic Development Region” has the meaning given that term in ORS 284.771.

(2) For the purpose of increasing the number of educators in the Eastern Oregon Border Economic Development Region who are available to teach courses in math and science in grades 9 through 12 or courses related to a career and technical education program, the following evaluations shall be made:

(a) The Teacher Standards and Practices Commission shall evaluate whether licensing requirements may be waived or modified to more closely match the licensing requirements of Idaho and to make educator positions in the region more competitive with similar educator positions in Idaho.

(b) The commission and the Department of Education shall jointly evaluate methods for promoting career advancement and mentorship opportunities for new teachers at schools in the region.

(c) The Office of Child Care shall evaluate whether a streamlined process may be implemented to improve the availability of in-home and family-provided child care.

(3) The commission, department and office shall report the results of the evaluations made as described in subsection (2) of this section in the manner provided by ORS 192.245, and may include recommendations for legislation, to an interim committee of the Legislative Assembly related to education no later than September 15, 2024.

SECTION 2. Section 1 of this 2019 Act is repealed on December 31, 2024.

SECTION 3. This 2019 Act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and safety, an emergency is declared to exist, and this 2019 Act takes effect on its passage.

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Timothy G. Sekerak, Chief Clerk of House

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Tina Kotek, Speaker of House

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