

SENATE AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL 157

By COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION

April 15

1 On page 1 of the printed bill, line 2, after the second semicolon delete the rest of the line and
2 line 3 and insert “and amending ORS 329.485.”

3 Delete lines 20 through 29.

4 On page 2, delete lines 1 and 2 and insert:

5 “(c) For the purpose of meeting statewide assessment system requirements for mathematics and
6 English and following a competitive bidding process, the department shall enter into a contract with
7 a nonprofit entity to administer a nationally recognized assessment of high school students’ knowl-
8 edge and skills. The assessment must:

9 “(A) Be administered in multiple states; and

10 “(B) Be recognized nationally by a majority of post-secondary institutions of education for the
11 purposes of entrance into post-secondary institutions of education or training programs.”

12 In line 17, delete “administer” and insert “contract for the administration of”.

13 On page 3, delete lines 19 through 21 and insert:

14 “**SECTION 2. (1) The amendments to ORS 329.485 by section 1 of this 2019 Act become**
15 **operative on July 1, 2020.**

16 “**(2) The amendments to ORS 329.485 by section 1 of this 2019 Act first apply to the**
17 **2020-2021 school year.**

18 “**(3) The Department of Education may take any action before the operative date speci-**
19 **fied in subsection (1) of this section that is necessary to enable the department to exercise,**
20 **on and after the operative date specified in subsection (1) of this section, all of the duties,**
21 **functions and powers conferred on the department by ORS 329.485 (2)(c).”**

22