SENATE AMENDMENTS TO
SENATE BILL 800
By COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION
April 10

On page 1 of the printed bill, line 2, after the semicolon delete the rest of the line and insert “creating new provisions; amending section 1, chapter 113, Oregon Laws 2018; and declaring an emergency.”.

Delete lines 4 through 31 and delete page 2 and insert:

"SECTION 1. (1) As used in this section:

(a) 'Dual credit programs' includes dual credit programs, sponsored dual credit programs and assessment-based learning credit programs, as those terms are defined by the Higher Education Coordinating Commission by rule.

(b) 'Foundational curricula' means curricula established for public post-secondary institutions of education in this state under ORS 350.400.

(2) No later than December 1, 2019, the commission shall convene:

(a) High school teachers of courses that are offered as part of a dual credit program;

(b) Administrators at high schools that offer dual credit programs;

(c) Faculty at community colleges and public universities listed in ORS 352.002 that teach courses as part of a dual credit program; and

(d) Administrators at community colleges or public universities listed in ORS 352.002 that are in a partnership to offer dual credit programs.

(3) The persons convened as provided by subsection (2) of this section shall assist in aligning credits earned through dual credit programs with requirements of foundational curricula by:

(a) Prescribing guidance for determining which courses offered in dual credit programs are aligned with foundational curricula.

(b) Documenting dual credit program courses that are within foundational curricula.

(c) Identifying criteria that support articulation of credits earned through dual credit programs offered in high school to credits accepted by community colleges and public universities listed in ORS 352.002.

(d) Developing additional foundational curricula lists upon approval of unified statewide transfer agreements developed under ORS 350.404.

(4) The commission shall submit reports to the interim committees of the Legislative Assembly related to education as follows:


(b) A final report no later than August 31, 2020.

SECTION 2. Section 1 of this 2019 Act is repealed on December 31, 2020.

SECTION 3. Section 1, chapter 113, Oregon Laws 2018, as amended by section 3, chapter 113, Oregon Laws 2018, is amended to read:
Sec. 1. (1) As used in this section:
(a) ‘Accelerated college credit program’ has the meaning given that term in section 6, chapter 113, Oregon Laws 2018 [of this 2018 Act].
(b) ‘Credit toward general education’ has the meaning given that term in section 6, chapter 113, Oregon Laws 2018 [of this 2018 Act].
(2) The Higher Education Coordinating Commission shall prepare an annual report on accelerated college credit programs in the manner provided by this section.
(3) For the purpose of the report required by this section, the commission shall collaborate with public post-secondary institutions of education in this state to determine the method for providing a representative sampling of:
(a) Students from each institution who are:
(A) Graduates of a high school in this state;
(B) Enrolled in the first year at a post-secondary institution of education for the first time, except for any enrollment related to an accelerated college credit program; and
(C) Seeking a post-secondary certificate or degree.
(b) The number of credits from an accelerated college credit program that a student attempted to transfer to the post-secondary institution of education.
(4) The report required by this section must include the following information from the representative sampling based on the previous school year:
(a) The number and percentage of students who attempted to transfer a credit from an accelerated college credit program to a public post-secondary institution of education in this state.
(b) Of the students identified under paragraph (a) of this subsection, the number and percentage of students whose credits were accepted.
(c) Of the credits accepted, the number and percentage that were accepted as credit toward general education.
(d) Of the students identified under paragraph (a) of this subsection, the number and percentage of students whose credits were not accepted.
(e) Of the students identified under paragraph (a) of this subsection, the high schools from which the students graduated, if available.
(f) Of the students identified under paragraph (a) of this subsection, the number and percentage of students whose credits from the foundational curriculum established under ORS 350.400 were accepted or not accepted.
(5) To the extent practicable, and in addition to the information described in subsection (4) of this section, the report must include, from all students in this state described in subsection (3)(a) of this section, the number of students who attempted to transfer a credit from an accelerated college credit program to a public post-secondary institution of education in this state.
(6) To the extent practicable, the information collected under subsections (4) and (5) of this section must be disaggregated by:
(a) The student’s characteristics, including race, ethnicity and gender;
(b) The post-secondary institution of education that accepted or did not accept a transfer of a credit from an accelerated college credit program;
(c) The type of accelerated college credit program in which the student participated; and
(d) The class of the accelerated college credit program in which the student participated.
(7) No later than September 1 of each year, each public post-secondary institution of education must provide to the Higher Education Coordinating Commission the information required under this
“(8) No later than December 1 of each year, the report required under this section must be:
   “(a) Submitted to the Governor, the Department of Education, the interim committees of the
   Legislative Assembly related to education, the board of education of each community college district
   in this state and the governing board of each public university listed in ORS 352.002; and
   “(b) Made available to each school district in this state.
   “(9) Nothing in this section is intended to supersede the authority of a post-secondary institution
   of education, or the faculty of an institution, to prescribe an educational program or a course of
   study as provided by ORS 341.290 (3) or 352.146.

   “SECTION 4. The amendments to section 1, chapter 113, Oregon Laws 2018, by section 3
   of this 2019 Act become operative on July 1, 2019.
   “SECTION 5. 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.”.