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SUMMARY

Directs Department of Education to review state requirements for high school diploma and to report results of review to interim committees of Legislative Assembly related to education and to State Board of Education.

Suspends requirement of showing proficiency in Essential Learning Skills as condition of earning diploma during 2021-2022 or 2022-2023 school year.

Sunset June 30, 2023.

Declares emergency, effective on passage.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

1 Relating to high school diploma requirements; and declaring an emergency.

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

3 **SECTION 1. (1) The Department of Education shall review the state**
4 **requirements for a high school diploma, as prescribed by ORS 329.451**
5 **and rules adopted by the State Board of Education.**

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7 **(2) Notwithstanding any rules adopted by the State Board of Edu-**
8 **cation, a student may not be required to show proficiency in Essential**
9 **Learning Skills as a condition of receiving a high school diploma dur-**
10 **ing the 2021-2022 or 2022-2023 school year.**

11 **(3)(a) Not later than September 1, 2022, the department shall report**
12 **the results of the review to:**

13 **(A) The interim committees of the Legislative Assembly related to**
14 **education; and**

15 **(B) The State Board of Education.**

16 **(b) The report required under paragraph (a) of this subsection may**
17 **recommend changes in legislation or administrative rules.**

18 **SECTION 2. Section 1 of this 2021 Act is repealed on June 30, 2023.**

NOTE: Matter in **boldfaced** type in an amended section is new; matter *[italic and bracketed]* is existing law to be omitted. New sections are in **boldfaced** type.

1 **SECTION 3. This 2021 Act being necessary for the immediate pres-**
2 **ervation of the public peace, health and safety, an emergency is de-**
3 **clared to exist, and this 2021 Act takes effect on its passage.**

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