House Bill 2715

Sponsored by Representatives ZIKA, SMITH DB; Representatives BREESE-IVERSON, LEIF (Presession filed.)

SUMMARY

The following summary is not prepared by the sponsors of the measure and is not a part of the body thereof subject to consideration by the Legislative Assembly. It is an editor's brief statement of the essential features of the measure as introduced.

Directs Department of Education to develop plan related to out-of-country credits and to present report on plan to interim committee of Legislative Assembly related to education.

Sunsets December 31, 2022.

Declares emergency, effective on passage.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

Relating to acceptance of out-of-country credits for high school diplomas; and declaring an emergency.

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

SECTION 1. (1) The Department of Education shall develop a plan to maximize the applicability of credits earned outside of the United States toward the requirements for a diploma under ORS 329.451. The plan must be able to be implemented by school districts beginning with the 2023-2024 school year.

(2) The department shall present a report on the plan, and any recommendations for legislation, to an interim committee of the Legislative Assembly related to education no later than September 1, 2022.

SECTION 2. Section 1 of this 2021 Act is repealed on December 31, 2022.

SECTION 3. This 2021 Act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and safety, an emergency is declared to exist, and this 2021 Act takes effect on its passage.

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.

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