

House Bill 2961

Sponsored by Representative OWENS (at the request of former Representative Cheri Helt)

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**.

Requires community colleges and public universities to permit applicant to use test results applicant received on Smarter Balanced test taken when applicant was in grade 11 in place of requirement that applicant provide nationwide standardized test results.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

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2 Relating to exams used for admission to post-secondary institutions of education.

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

4 **SECTION 1. (1) Each community college operated under ORS chapter 341 and public**
5 **university listed in ORS 352.002 shall allow an applicant to the community college or public**
6 **university to use the results the applicant received on a statewide summative assessment**
7 **taken when the applicant was in grade 11 in place of any requirement that the applicant**
8 **provide the results the applicant received on a nationwide standardized test.**

9 **(2) As used in this section:**

10 **(a) "Nationwide standardized test" includes, but is not limited to, the SAT and the ACT**
11 **standardized tests.**

12 **(b) "Statewide summative assessment" has the meaning given that term in ORS 329.479.**
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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.