

## SB 3 -3 STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY

### Senate Committee On Education

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#### WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:

Adds one credit of future planning to statutory high school graduation requirements for students in the class of 2025 and subsequent graduating classes. Establishes program requirements for future planning courses. Declares emergency, effective July 1, 2023.

*REVENUE: May have revenue impact, but no statement yet issued.*

*FISCAL: May have fiscal impact, but no statement yet issued.*

#### ISSUES DISCUSSED:

##### EFFECT OF AMENDMENT:

-3 Replaces the measure. Adds requirement of one half-credit of higher education and career path skills and one half-credit of personal financial education to statutory coursework requirements for regular high school diploma beginning January 1, 2027. Allows school district, public charter school, or education service district to request waiver of credit requirements if it demonstrates that it is unable to provide the courses necessary. Allows waivers for one year only. Defines higher education and career path skills as well as personal financial education for purpose of establishing content standards. Adds higher education and career path skills and personal financial education to required subjects for academic content standards. Repeals statutory provision encouraging school districts and public charter schools to offer courses in civics and financial literacy.

##### BACKGROUND:

Senate Bill 744, enacted in 2021, required the Oregon Department of Education (ODE) to study high school graduation requirements and make recommendations for any possible changes. That [report](#), issued on September 1, 2022, recommended adding a future planning credit requirement for high school graduation. Senate Bill 3 adds a future planning credit requirement to the statutory list of credits required for high school graduation.