

# House Bill 2609

Sponsored by Representative MCLAIN; Representatives GAMBIA, HUDSON, LEVY B, RUIZ, Senators FINDLEY, WOODS (at the request of Oregon Association of Colleges for Teacher Education) (Pre-session 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**.

Changes operative date from January 1, 2026, to effective date of Act, for law removing authority of Teacher Standards and Practices Commission from establishing and collecting fee from educator preparation provider based on number of license applications received by commission from provider or type of educator preparation programs offered by provider.

Declares emergency, effective on passage.

## A BILL FOR AN ACT

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2 Relating to fees for educator preparation providers; creating new provisions; amending section 5,  
3 chapter 647, Oregon Laws 2021; and declaring an emergency.

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

5 **SECTION 1.** Section 5, chapter 647, Oregon Laws 2021, is amended to read:

6 **Sec. 5.** The amendments to ORS 342.127 by section 4 [*of this 2021 Act*], **chapter 647, Oregon**  
7 **Laws 2021**, become operative on [*January 1, 2026*] **the effective date of this 2023 Act.**

8 **SECTION 2.** **This 2023 Act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public**  
9 **peace, health and safety, an emergency is declared to exist, and this 2023 Act takes effect**  
10 **on its passage.**

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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.