

B-Engrossed
House Bill 3339

Ordered by the Senate June 1
Including House Amendments dated April 24 and Senate Amendments
dated June 1

Sponsored by Representative JOHNSON; Representative REARDON, Senators HASS, MONROE

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.

Directs Secretary of State to conduct audit related to Teacher Standards and Practices Commission.

Modifies requirements for teacher leader license.

Declares emergency, effective on passage.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

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2 Relating to the Teacher Standards and Practices Commission; creating new provisions; amending
3 ORS 342.137; and declaring an emergency.

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

5 **SECTION 1. (1) The Secretary of State shall conduct an audit related to the Teacher**
6 **Standards and Practices Commission.**

7 **(2) The audit required by this section must address:**

8 **(a) The finances and resources of the commission;**

9 **(b) The commission's licensing and educator oversight responsibilities, including the**
10 **workload of the commission, the work processes of the commission and performance indi-**
11 **cators for the commission;**

12 **(c) Recommendations to improve commission activities that affect educators, teacher**
13 **education institutions and teacher education programs; and**

14 **(d) The commission's governance role in setting expectations, ensuring accountability**
15 **and acting transparently.**

16 **(3) The Secretary of State shall submit a report on the audit required by this section to**
17 **the interim legislative committees on education no later than January 15, 2016.**

18 **SECTION 2. Section 1 of this 2015 Act is repealed on June 30, 2016.**

19 **SECTION 3. ORS 342.137 is amended to read:**

20 342.137. (1) A teacher leader license shall designate that its holder is qualified to provide lead-
21 ership that may include mentoring, curriculum development support, teacher preparation support
22 and other educational leadership.

23 (2) A teacher leader license shall be issued on application to an otherwise qualified person who:

24 (a) Has a valid professional teaching license; and

25 (b) Has been deemed to be effective to highly effective in teaching, as shown by:

26 **(A) A combination of evaluations conducted in compliance with ORS 342.856 [or as shown by]**

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 **and evidence of current professional leadership practices, as determined based on standards**
2 **adopted by the Teacher Standards and Practices Commission by rule; or**

3 (B) Other evidence identified by the [*Teacher Standards and Practices*] commission by rule.

4 (3) A teacher leader license may be renewed if the applicant meets the requirements established
5 by the [*Teacher Standards and Practices*] commission by rule.

6 (4) The [*Teacher Standards and Practices*] commission shall develop a process by which a
7 teacher holding a teacher leader license is automatically issued a professional teaching license upon
8 nonrenewal of a teacher leader license if the teacher meets the requirements for a professional
9 teaching license.

10 **SECTION 4. This 2015 Act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public**
11 **peace, health and safety, an emergency is declared to exist, and this 2015 Act takes effect**
12 **on its passage.**

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