

House Bill 2520

Sponsored by Representative DOHERTY (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**.

Directs Higher Education Coordinating Commission to conduct study to determine whether state should recognize more than one high school equivalency test.

Directs department to submit report to interim committee of Legislative Assembly no later than September 15, 2020.

Sunset December 31, 2020.

Declares emergency, effective on passage.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

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2 Relating to high school equivalency; and declaring an emergency.

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

4 **SECTION 1. (1) The Higher Education Coordinating Commission shall conduct a study to**
5 **determine whether this state should recognize more than one high school equivalency test.**
6 **The study shall include a comparison of the General Educational Development (GED) test,**
7 **the High School Equivalency Test (HiSET) and the Test Assessing Secondary Completion**
8 **(TASC).**

9 **(2) The commission shall report the results of the study in the manner provided by ORS**
10 **192.245, and may include recommendations for legislation, to an interim committee of the**
11 **Legislative Assembly related to education no later than September 15, 2020.**

12 **SECTION 2. Section 1 of this 2019 Act is repealed on December 31, 2020.**

13 **SECTION 3. This 2019 Act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public**
14 **peace, health and safety, an emergency is declared to exist, and this 2019 Act takes effect**
15 **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.