Testimony Provided on SB 84 -1 Amendments

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Original Language in the Bill—Section 2 (3) (a) (3)(a) Courses offered through an accelerated college credit program may be supported by online resources, but a course may not be exclusively provided online.

Issue—References to online requirements SB 84 were perceived to prohibit accelerated courses from being offered online when the intention was to make sure high school students had necessary supports.

Resolution—Suggested edits: "...courses may be supported by online resources but a course provided exclusively online must be supported by on-person activities targeted to improving the success of students in the course."

A recent conversation with Assistant Principal Lisa McIntyre at Roberts High School in Salem-Keizer Schools supports the need for this language. She offers students online classes and she is willing to provide testimony along with an online instructor if requested.