House Bill 2681

Sponsored by Representative KOMP (Presession 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 community colleges to use results from one of four nationally available standardized assessments for purpose of determining course placement of students at community college.

Declares emergency, effective on passage.

1   **A BILL FOR AN ACT**

2   Relating to course placement in community colleges; and declaring an emergency.

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

4   **SECTION 1.** Section 2 of this 2015 Act is added to and made a part of ORS chapter 341.

5   **SECTION 2.** (1) For the purpose of determining the placement of students in courses of-

6   **fered by a community college, the board of education of a community college district shall**

7   **use the results from one of four nationally available standardized assessments.**

8   **(2) The standardized assessments that are acceptable under subsection (1) of this section**

9   **must:**

10   **(a) Be agreed upon by the boards of education of all of the community college districts**

11   **in this state;**

12   **(b) Include an assessment that is a suite of computerized tests used to determine a**

13   **student's knowledge in math, reading and writing for the purpose of placing the student in**

14   **appropriate post-secondary education courses; and**

15   **(c) Include a computer-adaptive assessment that is used to evaluate a student's skill level**

16   **in math, reading and writing for the purpose of placing the student in appropriate post-**

17   **secondary education courses.**

18   **SECTION 3.** Section 2 of this 2015 Act becomes operative on January 1, 2016.

19   **SECTION 4.** This 2015 Act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public

20   **peace, health and safety, an emergency is declared to exist, and this 2015 Act takes effect**

21   **on its passage.**

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