78th OREGON LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY--2015 Regular Session

Enrolled House Bill 2713

Sponsored by Representative FREDERICK; Representative FAGAN (Presession filed.)

CHAPTER

AN ACT

Relating to standardized tests; and declaring an emergency.

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

<u>SECTION 1.</u> (1) The Secretary of State shall conduct an audit related to the use in the public schools of this state of statewide summative assessments developed by a multistate consortium.

(2) The audit required under subsection (1) of this section must:

(a) Gather information on the fiscal, administrative and educational impacts of the statewide summative assessments on the public schools of this state, including the impacts on instructional time, curricula, educators' exercise of professional judgment, budgets and administrative time and focus.

(b) Identify potential problems with other performance measurement systems used in this state and other states that could occur with implementation of the statewide summative assessments.

(c) Make recommendations for improving statewide summative assessment processes, effects and outputs.

(3) No later than September 15, 2016, the Secretary of State shall submit a report on the audit required under subsection (1) of this section to the Superintendent of Public Instruction and to the interim legislative committees on education.

<u>SECTION 2.</u> This 2015 Act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and safety, an emergency is declared to exist, and this 2015 Act takes effect on its passage.

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