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PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO A-ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL 3339

In line 2 of the printed A-engrossed bill, after the semicolon insert "creating new provisions; amending ORS 342.137;".

3 Delete lines 4 through 14 and insert:

4 "<u>SECTION 1.</u> (1) The Secretary of State shall conduct an audit re-5 lated to the Teacher Standards and Practices Commission.

6 "(2) The audit required by this section must address:

7 "(a) The finances and resources of the commission;

"(b) The commission's licensing and educator oversight responsibilities, including the workload of the commission, the work processes
of the commission and performance indicators for the commission;

"(c) Recommendations to improve commission activities that affect
 educators, teacher education institutions and teacher education pro grams; and

"(d) The commission's governance role in setting expectations, en suring accountability and acting transparently.

"(3) The Secretary of State shall submit a report on the audit re quired by this section to the interim legislative committees on educa tion no later than January 15, 2016.

"SECTION 2. Section 1 of this 2015 Act is repealed on June 30, 2016.
"SECTION 3. ORS 342.137 is amended to read:

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

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

5 "(a) Has a valid professional teaching license; and

6 "(b) Has been deemed to be effective to highly effective in teaching, as 7 shown by:

"(A) A combination of evaluations conducted in compliance with ORS
342.856 [or as shown by] and evidence of current professional leadership
practices, as determined based on standards adopted by the Teacher
Standards and Practices Commission by rule; or

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

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

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

In line 15, delete "3" and insert "4".

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