

SB 1572 A STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY

Senate Committee On Education

Action Date: 02/13/20

Action: Do pass with amendments and requesting referral to Ways and Means. (Printed A-Engrossed.)

Vote: 4-0-1-0

Yeas: 4 - Gelser, Hass, Thomsen, Wagner

Exc: 1 - Heard

Fiscal: Fiscal impact issued

Revenue: No revenue impact

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Meeting Dates: 2/6, 2/13

WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:

Establishes Task Force on High School Diploma Requirements. Establishes task force membership, responsibilities, and reporting requirements. Sunsets on June 30, 2021. Declares emergency, effective on passage.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

- High school graduation requirements
- Essential skills requirements
- Administrative rules
- Provisions of the measure

EFFECT OF AMENDMENT:

Replaces measure.

BACKGROUND:

State law currently establishes only a portion of the requirements for a high school diploma (math and English language arts credits). The remaining credit requirements, along with additional requirements such as nine essential skills, education plans, and education profiles, currently exist in Oregon Administrative Rule 581-022-2000. Senate Bill 1572-A establishes a task force to examine the state's graduation requirements and recommend legislation.