

**Enrolled**  
**House Bill 2589**

Sponsored by Representative ALONSO LEON; Representatives CAMPOS, PRUSAK, REARDON,  
SOLLMAN, WRIGHT (Presession filed.)

CHAPTER .....

AN ACT

Relating to receiving credit for competencies demonstrated prior to enrolling in post-secondary institution of education.

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

**SECTION 1.** (1) As used in this section, “public institution of higher education” has the meaning given that term in ORS 350.350.

(2)(a) Each public institution of higher education must have the same developmental educational requirements and require the same placement tests for each subject area for:

(A) An incoming student who has completed high school and who the institution determines is college ready; and

(B) An incoming student who has:

(i) Received a certificate for passing an approved high school equivalency test such as the General Educational Development (GED) test as provided in ORS 350.175; and

(ii) Received a grade indicating that the student is college ready.

(b) A student shall be considered college ready in a subject area in which the student has received a score designated “GED College Ready” on a General Educational Development (GED) test for which the Director of the Office of Community Colleges and Workforce Development has issued a certificate under ORS 350.175.

(3) The Higher Education Coordinating Commission may adopt rules to implement this section.

**SECTION 2.** Section 1 of this 2021 Act first applies to the 2022-2023 academic year.

**Passed by House April 10, 2021**

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Timothy G. Sekerak, Chief Clerk of House

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Tina Kotek, Speaker of House

**Passed by Senate May 11, 2021**

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Peter Courtney, President of Senate

**Received by Governor:**

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**Approved:**

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Kate Brown, Governor

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