

## SENATE AMENDMENTS TO A-ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL 3068

By COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION

May 23

1 On page 1 of the printed A-engrossed bill, line 2, after “diplomas” delete the rest of the line and  
2 delete line 3 and insert “; and declaring an emergency.”.

3 Delete lines 5 through 26 and delete pages 2 through 26 and insert:

4 **“SECTION 1. (1) The Department of Education shall conduct a study to examine the**  
5 **possibility of creating a high school equivalency diploma.**

6 **“(2) The department shall submit a report in the manner provided by ORS 192.245, and**  
7 **may include recommendations for legislation, to the interim committees of the Legislative**  
8 **Assembly related to education no later than December 31, 2024.**

9 **“SECTION 2. Section 1 of this 2023 Act is repealed on January 2, 2025.**

10 **“SECTION 3. (1) As used in this section, ‘student’ means an individual who is 16 or 17**  
11 **years of age and is not emancipated pursuant to ORS 419B.550 to 419B.558.**

12 **“(2) Notwithstanding ORS 350.175, a student, with consent of a parent or legal guardian,**  
13 **may take a high school equivalency test.**

14 **“SECTION 4. This 2023 Act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public**  
15 **peace, health and safety, an emergency is declared to exist, and this 2023 Act takes effect**  
16 **on its passage.”.**

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