

Senate Bill 77

Sponsored by Senator THATCHER (at the request of Representative Kevin Mannix) (Presession filed.)

SUMMARY

The following summary is not prepared by the sponsors of the measure and is not a part of the body thereof subject to consideration by the Legislative Assembly. It is an editor's brief statement of the essential features of the measure **as introduced**.

Removes cap on number of quarter credit hours that eligible students from same high school may be awarded under Expanded Options Program.

Removes authorization of Department of Education to grant waiver to school district from offering Expanded Options Program based on adverse impact on finances of school district.

Takes effect on 91st day following adjournment sine die.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

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2 Relating to allowed credits under the Expanded Options Program; amending ORS 340.083; repealing
3 ORS 340.080; and prescribing an effective date.

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

5 **SECTION 1.** ORS 340.083 is amended to read:

6 340.083. (1) A school district may request a waiver from the Department of Education of the
7 requirements of ORS 340.005 to 340.090. The department shall grant the waiver if[.]

8 [*(a) Compliance with the requirements of ORS 340.005 to 340.090 would adversely impact the fi-*
9 *nances of the school district; or]*

10 [*(b)*] the school district does all of the following:

11 [*(A)*] **(a)** Offers a dual credit program, a two-plus-two program, an advanced placement program,
12 an International Baccalaureate program or any other accelerated college credit program;

13 [*(B)*] **(b)** Ensures that at-risk students who participate in the accelerated college credit programs
14 are not required to make any payments for participation in the programs; and

15 [*(C)*] **(c)** Has a process for participation in the programs that allows:

16 [*(i)*] **(A)** All at-risk students who are eligible students to participate in the programs; **or**

17 [*(ii) At-risk students to earn the number of credit hours established by the State Board of Educa-*
18 *tion by rule under ORS 340.080; or]*

19 [*(iii)*] **(B)** For an increasing number of at-risk students who are eligible students to participate
20 in the programs each school year based on demand and appropriateness and as provided by a plan
21 developed by the school district.

22 (2) The duration of a waiver granted based on subsection (1) of this section shall be no more
23 than two school years.

24 (3) There is no limit on the number of times a school district may apply for and be granted a
25 waiver under this section.

26 **SECTION 2.** ORS 340.080 is repealed.

27 **SECTION 3.** This 2023 Act takes effect on the 91st day after the date on which the 2023
28 regular session of the Eighty-second Legislative Assembly adjourns sine die.

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NOTE: Matter in **boldfaced** type in an amended section is new; matter [*italic and bracketed*] is existing law to be omitted.
New sections are in **boldfaced** type.