

Requested by Senator DEMBROW

**PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO
HOUSE BILL 2275**

1 On page 1 of the printed bill, line 2, after “327.362,” insert “329.488,”.

2 On page 12, after line 16, insert:

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“NATIONALLY NORMED ASSESSMENTS

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6 **“SECTION 13.** ORS 329.488 is amended to read:

7 “329.488. (1) The Department of Education shall contract with a nonprofit
8 entity to administer a nationally normed assessment, in collaboration with
9 the department, to all students in grade 10 who are enrolled in a public
10 school. The purpose of the assessment is to predict the success of students
11 on, and provide practice for students taking, college entrance exams.

12 “(2) The department shall base the selection of the contractor under sub-
13 section (1) of this section on all of the following criteria:

14 “(a) The contractor must be able to provide to the department statewide
15 data containing the results of the assessment;

16 “(b) The contractor shall provide an assessment that:

17 “(A) Identifies students with high potential to excel in advanced place-
18 ment (AP) or other honors courses based on a research-based correlation of
19 scores on the grade 10 assessment to advanced placement examinations;

20 “(B) Examines students in mathematics, reading and writing; and

21 “(C) Provides results that can be used by Oregon’s higher education in-

1 stitutions to recruit students to attend college;

2 “(c) The contractor must be able to supply schools with an item-by-item
3 analysis of student performance on the assessment; and

4 “(d) The contractor must be able to make available to each student taking
5 the assessment a free career assessment and online exploration of colleges
6 and career opportunities.

7 “(3)(a) In lieu of using the contractor selected by the department under
8 subsection (1) of this section, a school district may apply to the department
9 for a waiver to allow the district to enter into a contract with a different
10 nonprofit entity for the purpose of administering a nationally normed as-
11 sessment to all students in grade 10 who are enrolled in the public schools
12 operated by the district. The department shall grant the waiver if:

13 “[*(A)*] *The district had entered into a contract with the entity for the*
14 *2007-2008 school year to administer a grade 10 assessment;*]

15 “[*(B)*] **(A)** The entity, in coordination with the district, administered a
16 grade 10 assessment during the [*2007-2008*] **2019-2020** school year;

17 “[*(C)*] **(B)** For the most recent school year in which the entity adminis-
18 tered a grade 10 assessment, the entity met the criteria set forth in sub-
19 section (2) of this section as in effect for the school year in which the entity
20 administered the assessment; and

21 “[*(D)*] **(C)** The entity plans to meet the criteria set forth in subsection (2)
22 of this section as in effect for the school year for which the school district
23 seeks a waiver.

24 “(b) A waiver granted by the department under this subsection:

25 “(A) Is valid for one school year; and

26 “(B) May be renewed each school year.

27 “(c) The department shall reimburse a school district for the cost of as-
28 sessments allowed under this subsection from funds available to the depart-
29 ment under ORS 327.008 (14).

30 “(4) Notwithstanding subsections (1) and (3) of this section:

1 “(a) The department may, under rules adopted by the State Board of Ed-
2 ucation, waive the assessment for specific groups of students; and

3 “(b) Upon request from a student who is enrolled in a public school op-
4 erated by a school district or the parent or guardian of the student, the
5 school district shall waive the assessment for the student.”.

6 In line 20, delete “13” and insert “14”.

7 In line 23, delete “14” and insert “15”.

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