

Requested by SENATE COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION

**PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO
A-ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL 3068**

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

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

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

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

12 **“SECTION 2. Section 1 of this 2023 Act is repealed on January 2,**
13 **2025.**

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

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

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

