House Bill 2912

Sponsored by Representative EVANS (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.** The statement includes a measure digest written in compliance with applicable readability standards.

Digest: Requires a teacher of a course that is part of a dual credit program to take graduate level course work for the course. (Flesch Readability Score: 76.8).

Establishes minimum education requirements for high school teachers of dual credit courses. Takes effect July 1, 2026.

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A BILL FOR AN ACT

- Relating to accelerated college credit programs; creating new provisions; amending ORS 340.300; and
 prescribing an effective date.
- 4 Be It Enacted by the People of the State of Oregon:

5 **SECTION 1.** ORS 340.300 is amended to read:

6 340.300. (1) As used in this section, "accelerated college credit programs" includes dual credit

7 programs, two-plus-two programs, advanced placement programs and International Baccalaureate

- 8 programs.
- 9 (2) Each school district shall:

10 (a) Provide students in grades 9 through 12 with accelerated college credit programs including,

but not limited to, accelerated college credit programs related to language arts, mathematics and science; or

(b) Ensure that students in grades 9 through 12 have online access to accelerated college credit
 programs including, but not limited to, accelerated college credit programs related to language arts,
 mathematics and science.

(3) A school district shall ensure that a teacher of a course that is part of a dual credit program has completed a minimum of 27 quarter hours of graduate level course work relevant to the course. The requirement of this subsection does not apply to career and technical education courses.

- 20 <u>SECTION 2.</u> The amendments to ORS 340.300 by section 1 of this 2025 Act first apply to 21 courses taught during the 2026-2027 school year.
- 22 <u>SECTION 3.</u> This 2025 Act takes effect on July 1, 2026.
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