

House Bill 3475

Sponsored by Representative MCINTIRE

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: The Act tells the TSPC to study teacher licensing. (Flesch Readability Score: 66.1).

Requires the Teacher Standards and Practices Commission to study the requirements to obtain a teaching license to determine whether a reasonable nexus exists between the requirements and the qualifications necessary for a teacher to deliver educational instruction in accordance with academic content standards. Directs the commission to submit findings to the interim committees of the Legislative Assembly related to education no later than September 15, 2026.

Sunsets January 2, 2027.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

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2 Relating to teacher licensing requirements.

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

4 **SECTION 1. (1) The Teacher Standards and Practices Commission shall study the re-**
5 **quirements to obtain a teaching license to determine whether a reasonable nexus exists be-**
6 **tween the requirements and the qualifications necessary for a teacher to deliver educational**
7 **instruction to children in accordance with the grade-specific academic content standards**
8 **adopted by the State Board of Education under ORS 329.045.**

9 **(2) The commission shall analyze and determine whether the requirements to obtain a**
10 **teaching license to deliver educational instruction to children in kindergarten through grade**
11 **three exceed the qualifications necessary for a teacher to satisfy the grade-specific academic**
12 **content standards adopted by the State Board of Education under ORS 329.045.**

13 **(3) The commission shall submit a report on the findings in the manner provided by ORS**
14 **192.245, and may include recommendations for legislation, to the interim committees of the**
15 **Legislative Assembly related to education no later than September 15, 2026.**

16 **SECTION 2. Section 1 of this 2025 Act is repealed on January 2, 2027.**
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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.