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As an enrolled agent and a licensed tax consultant in Oregon, I've seen firsthand how limited the training resources are for our state's tax laws. To become proficient, I had to rely on traditional study methods—working through dense materials and preparing extensively for the Oregon exam. Even something as uniquely structured as our kicker requires a deep understanding of Oregon-specific rules. Allowing EAs to prepare Oregon returns without passing the state exam would, in my experience, increase the likelihood of incorrect filings simply because the nuances aren't easily learned without that dedicated, Oregon-focused preparation.