

# House Bill 2715

Sponsored by Representatives ZIKA, SMITH DB; Representatives BREESE-IVERSON, LEIF (Pre-session 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**.

Directs Department of Education to develop plan related to out-of-country credits and to present report on plan to interim committee of Legislative Assembly related to education.

Sunset December 31, 2022.

Declares emergency, effective on passage.

## A BILL FOR AN ACT

1  
2 Relating to acceptance of out-of-country credits for high school diplomas; and declaring an emer-  
3 gency.

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

5 **SECTION 1. (1) The Department of Education shall develop a plan to maximize the ap-**  
6 **plicability of credits earned outside of the United States toward the requirements for a di-**  
7 **ploma under ORS 329.451. The plan must be able to be implemented by school districts**  
8 **beginning with the 2023-2024 school year.**

9 (2) The department shall present a report on the plan, and any recommendations for  
10 legislation, to an interim committee of the Legislative Assembly related to education no later  
11 than September 1, 2022.

12 **SECTION 2. Section 1 of this 2021 Act is repealed on December 31, 2022.**

13 **SECTION 3. This 2021 Act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public**  
14 **peace, health and safety, an emergency is declared to exist, and this 2021 Act takes effect**  
15 **on its passage.**

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