

B-Engrossed
House Bill 3129

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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.

Requires student who receives diploma from school district to complete at least 24 credit hours prior to high school graduation.

Requires student who receives diploma from school district to complete three years of mathematics and four years of English prior to high school graduation. Allows student who does not meet requirements to receive diploma if student has met or exceeded academic content standards for mathematics or English or if student displays proficiency in mathematics or English.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

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2 Relating to high school graduation requirements; creating new provisions; and amending ORS
3 332.114.

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

5 **SECTION 1. (1) In order to receive a high school diploma from a school district, a student**
6 **must meet the requirements established by the State Board of Education and, while in**
7 **grades 9 through 12, must complete:**

8 (a) **At least 24 credit hours, as defined by rule of the board;**

9 (b) **Three years of mathematics; and**

10 (c) **Four years of English.**

11 (2) **Notwithstanding subsection (1) of this section, a school district may award a diploma**
12 **to a student who does not meet the requirements of subsection (1)(b) or (c) of this section**
13 **if the student:**

14 (a) **Has met or exceeded the academic content standards for mathematics or English**
15 **established by the board; or**

16 (b) **Displays proficiency in mathematics or English at a level established by the board.**

17 **SECTION 2. ORS 332.114 is amended to read:**

18 332.114. (1) A person who meets the requirements under subsection (3) of this section may re-
19 quest a school district to issue the person a high school diploma if the person resides within the
20 boundaries of the school district or is a resident of this state and attended a high school of the
21 school district.

22 (2) A representative of a deceased person who meets the requirements under subsection (3) of

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.

1 this section may request a school district to issue a high school diploma on behalf of the deceased
2 person if the deceased person resided within the boundaries of the school district at the time of
3 death or was a resident of this state at the time of death and attended a high school of the school
4 district.

5 (3) Notwithstanding the requirements for a high school diploma established **under section 1 of**
6 **this 2005 Act and** by the State Board of Education and school districts under ORS 329.447, a school
7 district that receives a request under subsection (1) or (2) of this section shall issue a high school
8 diploma to a person if the person:

9 (a) Attended a high school before serving in the Armed Forces of the United States;

10 (b) Did not graduate from a high school because the person was serving in the Armed Forces
11 of the United States at any time between April 6, 1917, and November 11, 1918, between September
12 15, 1940, and December 31, 1946, or between June 25, 1950, and January 31, 1955; and

13 (c) Was discharged or released under honorable conditions from the Armed Forces of the United
14 States.

15 **SECTION 3. (1) The requirements of section 1 of this 2005 Act relating to English apply**
16 **to students who receive a high school diploma from a school district on or after July 1, 2007.**

17 **(2) The requirements of section 1 of this 2005 Act relating to mathematics apply to stu-**
18 **dents who receive a high school diploma from a school district on or after July 1, 2008.**

19 **(3) The requirements of section 1 of this 2005 Act relating to credit hours apply to stu-**
20 **dents who receive a high school diploma from a school district on or after July 1, 2009.**

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