

House Bill 3161

Sponsored by COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION

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 Teacher Standards and Practices Commission to issue initial teaching license to qualified person who has completed national certification process.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

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2 Relating to teacher licensure.

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

4 **SECTION 1. Section 2 of this 2005 Act is added to and made a part of ORS 342.120 to**
5 **342.430.**

6 **SECTION 2. (1) As used in this section, "national certification process" means a process**
7 **that provides teacher certification or licensure and:**

8 (a) **Does not require a degree in education;**

9 (b) **Demonstrates the applicant's subject area competency in each subject area the per-**
10 **son will teach; and**

11 (c) **Meets the requirements of the federal No Child Left Behind Act of 2001 for licensure**
12 **of highly qualified teachers.**

13 (2) **The Teacher Standards and Practices Commission shall identify national certification**
14 **processes that meet the requirements of this section.**

15 (3) **The commission shall issue an initial teaching license to an otherwise qualified person**
16 **who has completed a national certification process.**

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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.