

**CHAPTER 23**

AN ACT

SB 1574

Relating to accelerated learning; amending ORS 340.310.

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

**SECTION 1.** ORS 340.310 is amended to read:

340.310. (1) The Higher Education Coordinating Commission shall develop statewide standards for dual credit programs to be implemented by public high schools, community colleges and public universities listed in ORS 352.002. The standards must establish the manner by which:

(a) A student **in any grade from 9 through 12** may, upon completion of a course, earn course credit both for high school and for a community college or public university; and

(b) Teachers of courses that are part of a dual credit program will work together to determine the

quality of the program and to ensure the alignment of the content, objectives and outcomes of individual courses.

(2) Each public high school, community college and public university that provides a dual credit program must implement the statewide standards developed under subsection (1) of this section.

(3) Each school district, community college and public university that provides a dual credit program shall submit an annual report to the Higher Education Coordinating Commission on the academic performance of students enrolled in a dual credit program. The Higher Education Coordinating Commission shall establish the required contents of the report, which must provide sufficient information to allow the commission to determine the quality of the dual credit program.

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