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**NEW BUSINESS**

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**TO:** Board of Directors

**FROM:** Maureen Callahan, Director of Curriculum and Student Learning

**DATE:** June 22, 2022

**SUBJECT: Consider Approval of Policy IBGI – Bilingual Education**

The 2021 Oregon Legislature updated statute in ORS 329.451 (House Bill 2056) modifying Oregon diploma requirements by changing ‘English language arts’ to ‘language arts’ and redefining definitions for language arts, world languages and holocaust and genocide studies. Statute updates to ORS 329.045 made changes to the required characteristics of a school system and to Essential Skills.

Senate Bill 744 (2021) has suspended the requirement for a student to show proficiency in Essential Skills as a condition of receiving a high school diploma for the 2021-2022, 2022-23 or the 2023-2024 school year.

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Adoption of this revised policy is required.

**Agenda Item: 7.2.4.**