

New Graduation Requirements

Governor Kulongoski signed HB 2061 PDF into law on April 1, 2009. This law is a technical fix which waives the increased graduation credit requirements for some students. The increased graduation requirements were passed by the 2005 Legislature and set to go into effect July 1, 2009. These requirements are one additional English credit (for a total of 4) and one additional mathematics credit (for a total of 3). This waiver only applies to students who began ninth grade during the 2005-2006 school year, attended school consecutively during the 2006-2007, 2007-2008 and 2008-2009 school years and who will receive their diploma prior to July 1, 2010. This law is binding and has immediate effect. OAR 581-022-1130, which outlines the diploma implementation timeline, will be revised in June to reflect the change.