

REVENUE: No revenue impact

FISCAL: No fiscal impact

Action:	Do Pass as Amended and Be Printed Engrossed
Vote:	5 - 0 - 2
Yeas:	Berger, Edwards C., Esquivel, Holvey, Schaufler
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Meeting Dates:	2/22, 3/9

WHAT THE MEASURE DOES: Requires person to complete education requirements within one year prior to submitting an application for issuance of vehicle dealer certificate.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

- Measure fixes an oversight when ORS 822.027 was enacted by the 1999 Legislature
- Number of educational hours needed to receive and maintain a vehicle dealer certificate

EFFECT OF COMMITTEE AMENDMENT: Changes the timeframe for completing education requirements from three years to one year.

BACKGROUND: HB 2437-A amends ORS 822.027, regarding education requirements for vehicle dealers, to establish a timeline for completing the required educational requirements prior to submitting an application for a vehicle dealer certificate. Current statute does not establish a timeframe.

Becoming a vehicle dealer in Oregon requires completing eight hours of education through an approved provider. The dealer certificate is valid for three years; the certificate holder must also complete five hours of continuing education per year and hold a three-year surety bond of \$40,000.