

REVENUE: No revenue impact

FISCAL: No fiscal impact

Action: Do Pass the A-Engrossed Measure
Vote: 5 - 0 - 0
Yeas: George G., Kruse, Monnes Anderson, Verger, Morrisette
Nays: 0
Exc.: 0
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Meeting Dates: 5/2

WHAT THE MEASURE DOES: Specifies types of schools and programs to which Department of Human Services may refer a person for vocational training. Provides definitions for vocational training and vocational rehabilitation training.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

- Concern over state rehabilitation money being spent at unsanctioned schools or programs
- Problems in Oregon have mostly centered around career schools
- Abuses in other states have drawn media attention

EFFECT OF COMMITTEE AMENDMENT: No amendment.

BACKGROUND: HB 2633-A provides definitions for vocational rehabilitation training and vocational training, clarifying the difference between the two. The measure states that the Department of Human Services may refer a person for vocational training only to certain schools/programs, namely: schools accredited by the U.S. Department of Education, schools approved by the Oregon Student Assistance Commission to confer degrees, community colleges, state post-secondary institutions, Oregon Health and Science University, licensed career schools, and registered apprenticeship programs.