

REVENUE: No revenue impact

FISCAL: Fiscal statement issued

Action:	Without Recommendation as to Passage and Be Referred to the Committee on Workforce and Economic Development
Vote:	7 - 0 - 0
Yeas:	Berger, Edwards C., Esquivel, Holvey, Rosenbaum, Smith P., Schaufler
Nays:	0
Exc.:	0
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Meeting Dates:	3/28

WHAT THE MEASURE DOES: Changes provisions relating to the eligibility of dislocated workers for training and changes type of training provided. Modifies the eligibility of part-time workers for unemployment benefits if workers seek additional education. Limits the amount expended each biennium for benefits paid to eligible workers.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

- Referral to Committee on Workforce and Economic Development

EFFECT OF COMMITTEE AMENDMENT: No amendment.

BACKGROUND: HB 3396 modifies the current statutory definition of “eligible dislocated workers” to include all employees deemed unemployed under ORS 657.100, which states that an individual is “unemployed” if he or she performs no services and with respect to which no remuneration for services performed is paid or payable to the individual, or in any week of less than full-time work if the remuneration paid or payable to the individual for services performed during the week is less than the individual’s weekly unemployment insurance benefit amount.