

**REVENUE: No revenue impact**

**FISCAL: No fiscal impact**

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<b>Action:</b>	Do Pass and Be Placed on the Consent Calendar
<b>Vote:</b>	9 - 0 - 1
<b>Yeas:</b>	Dembrow, Harker, Huffman, Maurer, Roblan, Sprenger, Thatcher, VanOrman, Gelser
<b>Nays:</b>	0
<b>Exc.:</b>	Komp
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<b>Meeting Dates:</b>	3/11

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**WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:** Changes terms “professional technical education” and “professional technical training” to “career and technical education” and “career and technical training.” Includes career and technical education programs and workforce training programs to the list of programs the State Board of Education may contract and accept federal funds.

**ISSUES DISCUSSED:**

- Updating current definitions to be consistent with federal law

**EFFECT OF COMMITTEE AMENDMENT:** No amendment.

**BACKGROUND:** The Carl D. Perkins Vocational and Technical Education Act was first authorized by Congress in 1984 with the goal of increasing the quality of technical education in public schools. The Act was subsequently reauthorized and renamed the Carl D. Perkins Career and Technical Education Improvement Act of 2006. A major part of the 2006 revision was a change in terminology to “career and technical education” instead of “vocational education.” This measure makes technical changes, specifically updating terminology, to make Oregon law consistent with federal law.