75th OREGON LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY - 2009 Regular Session MEASURE: HB 2109
STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY CARRIER: Sen. Bonamici

Senate Committee on Education and General Government

REVENUE: No revenue impact **FISCAL:** No fiscal impact

 Action:
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 Vote:
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Yeas: Bonamici, Kruse, Metsger, Morse, Hass

Nays: 0 Exc.: 0

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Meeting Dates: 4/29

WHAT THE MEASURE DOES: Changes terms "professional technical education" and "professional technical training" to "career and technical education" and "career and technical training" to conform to changes in terminology in federal law.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

Provisions of the measure

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." House Bill 2109 makes technical changes, specifically updating terminology, to make Oregon law consistent with federal law.