

Joint Committee on Ways and Means

Carrier – House: Rep. Galizio
Carrier – Senate: Sen. Girod

Revenue: No revenue impact

Fiscal: Fiscal statement issued

Action: Do Pass the A-Engrossed Bill

Vote: 21 – 0 – 1

House

Yeas: Buckley, C. Edwards, D. Edwards, Galizio, Garrard, Gilman, Jenson, Kotek, Nathanson, Richardson, Shields, G. Smith

Nays:

Exc:

Senate

Yeas: Bates, Carter, Girod, Johnson, Monroe, Nelson, Verger, Walker, Whitsett

Nays:

Exc: Winters

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Meeting Date: 5/11, 6/22, 6/23

WHAT THE MEASURE DOES: Creates the Nursing Faculty Loan Repayment Program and changes the terms of the loan repayment program for nurse educators.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

- Fiscal impact

EFFECT OF COMMITTEE AMENDMENT: No amendment.

BACKGROUND: Currently, the Oregon Student Assistance Commission (OSAC) offers to nurse educators in Oregon loan repayment programs, administered by the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Nursing Student Loan and Health Education Assistance Loan Program. Senate Bill 701-A creates the Nursing Faculty Loan Repayment Program to provide loan repayments on behalf of nurse educators at nursing schools in Oregon who have earned a master's or doctoral degree from an accredited nursing education program. As the agency responsible for administering the loan program, OSAC is directed to adopt rules in consultation with the Oregon State Board of Nursing and the Oregon Center for Nursing to establish criteria for participation in the Nursing Faculty Loan Repayment Program.