

Senate Bill 900

Sponsored by COMMITTEE ON COMMERCE AND WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT

SUMMARY

The following summary is not prepared by the sponsors of the measure and is not a part of the body thereof subject to consideration by the Legislative Assembly. It is an editor's brief statement of the essential features of the measure **as introduced**.

Directs Joint Boards of Education to prepare renewable energy and energy efficiency curricula to serve needs of employers.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

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2 Relating to energy resources.

3 **Be It Enacted by the People of the State of Oregon:**

4 **SECTION 1. (1) The Joint Boards of Education established in ORS 348.890 shall direct the**
5 **Department of Education and the Department of Higher Education in the preparation of**
6 **renewable energy and energy efficiency curricula to serve the workforce needs of the**
7 **renewable energy and energy efficiency industries.**

8 **(2) In developing the curricula:**

9 **(a) The departments shall coordinate and collaborate with the state institutions of higher**
10 **education listed in ORS 352.002, research institutions, the Department of Community Col-**
11 **leges and Workforce Development, community colleges, the State Apprenticeship and Train-**
12 **ing Council, apprenticeship and training programs, preapprenticeship programs and trade**
13 **organizations.**

14 **(b) The Department of Education and the Department of Higher Education shall make**
15 **all practicable attempts to partner with organizations that offer curricula and training pro-**
16 **grams on renewable energy and energy efficiency.**

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NOTE: Matter in **boldfaced** type in an amended section is new; matter [*italic and bracketed*] is existing law to be omitted. New sections are in **boldfaced** type.