

REVENUE: No revenue impact

FISCAL: No fiscal impact

Action: Do Pass
Vote: 5 - 0 - 1
Yeas: Burdick, Edwards, Girod, Starr, Beyer
Nays: 0
Exc.: Atkinson
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Meeting Dates: 5/5

WHAT THE MEASURE DOES: Clarifies that federal funding received by the Oregon Department of Transportation for the purposes of highway workforce development refers to federal funding received each biennium.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

- Provisions of the measure

EFFECT OF COMMITTEE AMENDMENT: No amendment.

BACKGROUND: The Oregon Department of Transportation currently receives federal funding for highway construction. In 2009, the Legislative Assembly enacted legislation requiring 0.5 percent of funding to be expended on workforce development. However, the funding referred to in the statute is unclear. House Bill 2335 clarifies that federal funding received each biennium is to be used as the basis for funding initiatives outlined in the original statute.