

**REVENUE:** No revenue impact

**FISCAL:** Minimal fiscal impact, no statement issued

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<b>Action:</b>	Do Pass as Amended and Be Printed Engrossed
<b>Vote:</b>	6 - 2 - 0
<b>Yeas:</b>	Conger, Dembrow, Frederick, Huffman, Komp, Gelser
<b>Nays:</b>	Parrish, Wingard
<b>Exc.:</b>	0
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<b>Meeting Dates:</b>	3/7, 4/13

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**WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:** Requires students to complete and submit at least one application for a post-secondary education or apprenticeship program, Armed Forces or National Guard enlistment application or attend an apprenticeship orientation program in order to receive a high school diploma.

**ISSUES DISCUSSED:**

- Benefit of practice completing application forms
- Potential for stimulating interest in post-secondary education options
- Application costs
- Alternate career paths
- Application to standard diploma only

**EFFECT OF COMMITTEE AMENDMENT:** Adds options to meet requirements by submitting Armed Forces or National Guard enlistment application or attending apprenticeship orientation program.

**BACKGROUND:** Requirements for receiving a high school diploma in Oregon are enumerated in ORS 329.451. House Bill 2732-A adds the requirement that all students must do one of the following: Complete and submit at least one application for admission to an apprenticeship program, a career school, a community college or an institution of higher education for a program of post-secondary education or training; submit an enlistment application for the Armed Forces of the United States or the National Guard; or attend an orientation related to apprenticeship or training opportunities presented by a committee formed under ORS 660.135. Proponents assert that this will encourage students and their families to consider educational and training options beyond high school and to develop the skills to assemble appropriate applications should they decide to pursue further education or training.