

**76th OREGON LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY – 2011 Regular Session
STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY
House Committee on Transportation and Economic Development**

**MEASURE: HB 2960 A
CARRIER:**

REVENUE: Revenue statement issued

FISCAL: Fiscal statement issued

Action:	Do Pass as Amended, Be Printed Engrossed, and Be Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means by prior reference
Vote:	5 - 1 - 2
Yeas:	Beyer, Nathanson, Smith J., Bentz, Read
Nays:	Weidner
Exc.:	Lindsay, Sheehan
Prepared By:	Zachary Rothmier, Administrator
Meeting Dates:	2/21, 3/7, 4/13, 4/15

WHAT THE MEASURE DOES: Establishes Jobs, Energy and Schools Fund. Appropriates moneys in fund to the Oregon Department of Energy. Requires the Department to establish grant and loan program to support certain initiatives. Declares emergency, effective on passage.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

- Will benefit local contractors
- Energy efficiency upgrades will pay for themselves
- Many schools are out-of-date with current seismologic and fire codes

EFFECT OF COMMITTEE AMENDMENT: Replaces original measure.

BACKGROUND: The Jobs, Energy and Schools Fund will be used to retrofit K-12 schools to comply with Oregon's goal of promoting clean energy. The program will improve educational opportunities, encourage local contractors, and conserve energy.

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