

**REVENUE:** No revenue impact

**FISCAL:** No fiscal impact

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<b>Action:</b>	Do Pass
<b>Vote:</b>	5 - 0 - 0
<b>Yeas:</b>	Bonamici, George, Morse, Shields, Hass
<b>Nays:</b>	0
<b>Exc.:</b>	0
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<b>Meeting Dates:</b>	5/26

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**WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:** Provides that charging or payment of tuition or fee for food or beverage career program class, workshop or seminar concerning food or beverage industry training, that is offered by education provider and includes consumption of alcoholic beverages is not sale or purchase of alcoholic beverages. Allows serving of alcoholic beverages for educational purposes to person 18 to 20 years of age enrolled in food or beverage career program if part of class and supervised. Allows possession and consumption of alcoholic beverages for educational purposes if service is part of career program class. Provides that property owner may allow person 18 to 20 who possesses and consumes alcoholic beverages for educational purposes as part of a class to remain on property. Becomes operative September 1, 2011. Declares emergency, effective on passage.

**ISSUES DISCUSSED:**

- Supervised accredited food and beverage program participation
- Equitable instruction and competition opportunities
- Maintenance of current beverage laws
- Levels of support from culinary institutions, OLCC, viticulture/brewing industry, restaurant and business

**EFFECT OF COMMITTEE AMENDMENT:** No amendment.

**BACKGROUND:** House Bill 3042, introduced at the request of Linn-Benton Community College, allows students between the ages of 18 and 20 enrolled in the culinary arts program to participate in the supervised use of alcoholic beverages. The measure limits the amount of alcohol consumed to 2 ounces during a two-hour class period. Currently, underage students of the culinary arts and other food and beverage career program courses such as viticulture, winemaking, enology, brewing and restaurant management are not allowed to fully participate in courses involving alcoholic beverages. Lowering age requirements for food and beverage career program classes allows underage students to receive equitable instruction opportunities, participate in competitions and promotes on-time completion of food and beverage career programs.