

# House Bill 3236

Sponsored by Representatives DEMBROW, ESQUIVEL; Representatives BARKER, GELSER

## 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 Department of Education, Department of Community Colleges and Workforce Development and Bureau of Labor and Industries to collaborate on issues related to career and technical education.

## A BILL FOR AN ACT

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2 Relating to collaboration on education.

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

4 **SECTION 1. (1) Representatives from the Department of Education, the Department of**  
5 **Community Colleges and Workforce Development and the Bureau of Labor and Industries**  
6 **shall meet at least four times each year for the purpose of promoting collaboration between**  
7 **the agencies on issues related to career and technical education.**

8 **(2) Issues to be addressed by the agencies shall include the development and implemen-**  
9 **tation of long-term goals that:**

10 **(a) Ensure that career and technical education programs are available at the public**  
11 **schools of this state, are founded on partnerships with business and industry and receive**  
12 **appropriate investments of time, money and other resources.**

13 **(b) Develop regional centers of partnerships between public schools, community colleges,**  
14 **state institutions of higher education, businesses, unions and other entities and ensure that**  
15 **every student of this state has access to a regional center in person or online.**

16 **(c) Implement accelerated college credit programs that allow students to move**  
17 **seamlessly from public schools to post-secondary education or training to the workforce.**

18 **(d) Increase professional development opportunities for instructors and learning oppor-**  
19 **tunities for students through industry mentorships, internships, summer programs, after-**  
20 **school programs and career-based student leadership opportunities.**

21 **(e) Establish partnerships between public and private entities for the purpose of educat-**  
22 **ing students, parents, teachers, school advisors, policymakers and the general public about**  
23 **the benefits and opportunities related to career and technical education.**

24 **(3) The agencies identified in subsection (1) of this section shall make a joint report each**  
25 **year to the appropriate legislative committees concerning progress on the development and**  
26 **implementation of the goals described in subsection (2) of this section and may submit rec-**  
27 **ommendations for legislation that will promote opportunities related to career and technical**  
28 **education.**

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