

House Bill 4141

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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 Governor and State Workforce Investment Board to convene advisory committee to study workforce development issues. Requires committee to submit proposed legislation to interim legislative committee by November 15, 2012.

Sunset upon convening of 2013 regular session of Legislative Assembly.

Declares emergency, effective on passage.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

1 Relating to workforce development legislation advisory committee; and declaring an emergency.

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

3 **SECTION 1. (1)(a) The Governor, in conjunction with the State Workforce Investment**
4 **Board, shall convene an advisory committee of representatives of the Governor, the Legis-**
5 **lative Assembly, the board, state agencies that have workforce-related missions, organized**
6 **labor, the business community, the public and local workforce investment boards to develop**
7 **proposed legislation for introduction during the 2013 regular legislative session.**

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9 **(b) Representation of the Legislative Assembly on the advisory committee shall consist**
10 **of two members of the House of Representatives selected by the Speaker of the House of**
11 **Representatives and two members of the Senate selected by the President of the Senate.**

12 **(c) The advisory committee shall develop legislative proposals that promote the creation**
13 **of a highly skilled, high-wage workforce and that:**

14 **(A) Increase the alignment of federal, state and local resources toward implementation**
15 **of the goals outlined in the State Unified Workforce Plan developed by the State Workforce**
16 **Investment Board under ORS 660.324;**

17 **(B) Increase alignment of federal, state and local resources to implement local strategic**
18 **workforce plans developed by local workforce investment boards to support the State Unified**
19 **Workforce Plan developed by the State Workforce Investment Board under ORS 660.324, job**
20 **creation, industry competitiveness, individual skill development and movement along career**
21 **pathways;**

22 **(C) Increase accountability for achievement of common goals under the state and local**
23 **plans;**

24 **(D) Increase coordination and enhance relations between institutions of higher education,**
25 **community colleges and labor and apprenticeship programs;**

26 **(E) Increase alignment between workforce development and economic development initi-**
27 **atives;**

28 **(F) Identify state and local metrics that measure progress toward plan goals and estab-**
29 **lish a mechanism for tracking progress;**

NOTE: Matter in **boldfaced** type in an amended section is new; matter [*italic and bracketed*] is existing law to be omitted. New sections are in **boldfaced** type.

1 (G) Create greater transparency of budgeting at the state and local levels; and

2 (H) Increase flexibility and responsiveness of local workforce investment boards.

3 (d) In addition to the proposed legislation developed under paragraph (a) of this sub-
4 section, the advisory committee shall consider the value of the establishment of a work-
5 ready community certification program and make recommendations for the implementation
6 of the program if appropriate.

7 (e) The advisory committee shall submit recommendations for legislation to an interim
8 committee of the Legislative Assembly related to workforce development no later than No-
9 vember 15, 2012.

10 (2) Members of the advisory committee are not entitled to compensation or reimburse-
11 ment for expenses for service on the advisory committee.

12 SECTION 2. Section 1 of this 2012 Act is repealed on the date of the convening of the 2013
13 regular session of the Legislative Assembly as specified in ORS 171.010.

14 SECTION 3. This 2012 Act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public
15 peace, health and safety, an emergency is declared to exist, and this 2012 Act takes effect
16 on its passage.

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