

HB 4141-1  
(LC 229)  
2/9/12 (CJC/ps)

**PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO  
HOUSE BILL 4141**

1 On page 1 of the printed bill, after line 2, insert:

2 “Whereas Oregon, like the rest of the nation, is facing reductions in fed-  
3 eral and state workforce programs; and

4 “Whereas our current workforce system and economic development initi-  
5 atives could be better aligned and leveraged to deliver a workforce that  
6 meets business needs for skilled workers; and

7 “Whereas Oregonians could benefit from a more highly aligned and inte-  
8 grated workforce system; and

9 “Whereas the Legislative Assembly and the public need a clear and global  
10 understanding of the various workforce funding streams and the deployment  
11 and outcome of these investments; and

12 “Whereas Oregon has embarked on an effort to better target public in-  
13 vestments in order to improve public services, narrow the state’s wage gap,  
14 increase employment and end our ‘cycle of scarcity’; and

15 “Whereas the State Workforce Investment Board is currently engaged in  
16 a strategic planning process to create a set of strategies to guide the entire  
17 workforce system; and

18 “Whereas Oregon requires a further effort that looks at our entire  
19 workforce system, breaks down silos, clarifies vision and outcomes and fo-  
20 cuses on proven strategies for better results; now, therefore,”.

21 Delete lines 4 through 29 and delete page 2 and insert:

22 **“SECTION 1. (1)(a) The Governor and the members of the State**

1 Workforce Investment Board shall constitute an advisory committee  
2 that shall develop proposed legislation related to workforce develop-  
3 ment for introduction during the 2013 regular legislative session.

4 “(b) The advisory committee shall develop legislative proposals that:

5 “(A) Promote the creation of a highly skilled, high-wage workforce;

6 “(B) Increase the alignment of federal, state and local resources  
7 toward implementation of the goals outlined in the State Unified  
8 Workforce Plan developed by the State Workforce Investment Board  
9 under ORS 660.324;

10 “(C) Increase alignment of federal, state and local resources to im-  
11 plement local strategic workforce plans developed by local workforce  
12 investment boards to support the State Unified Workforce Plan de-  
13 veloped by the State Workforce Investment Board under ORS 660.324,  
14 job creation, industry competitiveness, individual skill development  
15 and movement along career pathways;

16 “(D) Increase accountability for achievement of common goals un-  
17 der the state and local plans;

18 “(E) Increase coordination and enhance relations between insti-  
19 tutions of higher education, community colleges and labor and ap-  
20 prenticeship programs;

21 “(F) Increase alignment between workforce development and eco-  
22 nomic development initiatives;

23 “(G) Identify state and local metrics that measure progress toward  
24 plan goals and establish a mechanism for tracking progress;

25 “(H) Create greater transparency of budgeting at the state and local  
26 levels; and

27 “(I) Increase flexibility and responsiveness of local workforce in-  
28 vestment boards.

29 “(c) In addition to developing legislative proposals under paragraph  
30 (b) of this subsection, the advisory committee shall consider the value

1 of establishing a work-ready community certification program and  
2 make recommendations for implementing the program if appropriate.

3 “(d) In developing legislative proposals under this subsection, the  
4 advisory committee shall consult with state agencies that have  
5 workforce-related missions, organized labor, public and private sector  
6 post-secondary education institutions, the business community, the  
7 public and local workforce investment boards.

8 “(2) The advisory committee shall submit recommendations for  
9 legislation to an interim committee of the Legislative Assembly re-  
10 lated to workforce development no later than December 31, 2012.

11 “(3) The Governor shall submit a report on the workforce develop-  
12 ment activities of the advisory committee to the Legislative Assembly  
13 in the manner specified in ORS 192.245 no later than January 15, 2013.

14 “(4) Members of the advisory committee are not entitled to com-  
15 pensation or reimbursement for expenses for service on the advisory  
16 committee.

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

20 “SECTION 3. This 2012 Act being necessary for the immediate  
21 preservation of the public peace, health and safety, an emergency is  
22 declared to exist, and this 2012 Act takes effect on its passage.”.

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