



HB 2958

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Chair Dembrow and Higher Education Committee Members.
For the record my name is Betty Komp and I represent House District 22. That's Woodburn, Gervais and N. Salem.

- There are not enough resources coming from Oregon's community colleges that coordinate with public secondary education.
- Increased information about different career paths and options to students would get more people into college and on to family wage jobs.
- **HB 2958** will require that community colleges distribute annual, specified information to public school students in grades 11 and 12.
- Directs the Higher Education Coordinating Commission and the State Board of Education to meet regularly. This will foster an environment of cooperation that will benefit students who are trying to decide where to go after high school.
- This will only help toward our state 40-40-20 goals by making information more readily available and making sure that all kids have access to the most up to date programs.