

REVENUE: No revenue impact

FISCAL: Minimal fiscal impact, no statement issued

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Action: Do Pass

Vote: 9 - 0 - 0

Yeas: Gallegos, Gilliam, Gorsek, Greenlick, Harker, Huffman, Johnson, Whisnant, Dembrow

Nays: 0

Exc.: 0

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Meeting Dates: 2/11, 2/27

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**WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:** Allows State Board of Education (Board) and Higher Education Coordinating Commission (HECC) to adopt rules relating to general governance and operation of career schools. Allows rules adopted to be specific to individual professions provided by career schools. Modifies statutory language relating to training requirements for hair design, barbering, esthetics and nail technology. Declares emergency, effective on passage.

**ISSUES DISCUSSED:**

- Current and future oversight of career schools
- Applicability to both current and future oversight entities

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

**BACKGROUND:** Oregon is experiencing expansion in the number, focus and complexity of private career schools, which according to the Oregon Department of Education (ODE) is a result of the state's increasingly diverse economy. Currently, ODE, the Superintendent of Public Instruction and the Board govern private career schools. However, the Board has limited authority to adopt rules that govern private career schools.

In addition to clarifying rule-making authority of the Board, House Bill 2189 grants rulemaking authority to HECC. The measure also changes training requirement language for hair design, barbering, esthetics and nail technology from competency-based to proficiency-based.