

REVENUE: No revenue impact

FISCAL: Minimal fiscal impact, no statement issued

Action: Do Pass
Vote: 5 - 0 - 0
Yeas: Knopp, Kruse, Shields, Steiner Hayward, Monnes Anderson
Nays: 0
Exc.: 0
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Meeting Dates: 2/28

WHAT THE MEASURE DOES: Modifies circumstances in which person issued dental instructor's or dental hygiene instructor's license may practice dentistry. Declares emergency, effective on passage.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

- Current collaboration with Portland State University and Oregon University System
- Issues relating to the term "campus"
- Technical fix
- Support of Oregon's dental community
- Future dental program expansion

EFFECT OF COMMITTEE AMENDMENT: No amendment.

BACKGROUND: Currently, the Oregon Dental Practice Act (ORS 679) uses the term "campus" as it relates to Oregon Health & Science University (OHSU) and dental instructors. The term "campus" is not currently defined and may be restrictive as OHSU expands the dental education program.

The proponents cite that it is necessary to define "campus" prior to the planned 2014 relocation of the School of Dentistry operations to the new OHSU//OUS Collaborative Life Sciences Building. Senate Bill 548 resolves this issue.