

77th OREGON LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY – 2013 Regular Session
STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY
House Committee on Higher Education & Workforce Development

MEASURE: HB 2187A
CARRIER: Rep. Dembrow

REVENUE: No revenue impact

FISCAL: Minimal fiscal impact, no statement issued

Action:	Do Pass as Amended and Be Printed Engrossed
Vote:	9 - 0 - 0
Yeas:	Gallegos, Gilliam, Gorsek, Greenlick, Harker, Huffman, Johnson, Whisnant, Dembrow
Nays:	0
Exc.:	0
Prepared By:	Victoria Cox, Administrator
Meeting Dates:	2/11, 3/6

WHAT THE MEASURE DOES: Allows career schools to be regulated by agencies other than Department of Education (ODE). Establishes requirements for transitioning schools from Department of Education regulation to regulation by other agency or reverse. Exempts from ODE regulation entities providing training primarily to members and for nursing assistant and medication aide with standards prescribed by Oregon State Board of Nursing. Declares emergency, effective July 1, 2013.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

- Applicability to schools other than nursing
- Additions to exemption from regulation currently in statute

EFFECT OF COMMITTEE AMENDMENT: Clarifies exemptions for entities providing training primarily to members and for nursing assistant and medication aide with standards prescribed by Oregon State Board of Nursing.

BACKGROUND: In some cases, state agencies other than the Department of Education may be in a better position to regulate certain career schools. For example, the Oregon State Board of Nursing has the expertise required to regulate private schools providing Certified Nursing Assistant training. House Bill 2187-A exempts these schools from Department of Education regulation and outlines the roles and responsibilities of agencies involved during a transition of regulatory authority. Students are granted protection during transitions through clear designation of agency responsibility during regulatory changes.

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