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

FISCAL: Minimal fiscal impact, no statement issued		
Action:		Do Pass as Amended and Be Printed Engrossed
Vote:		8 - 1 - 0
Y	eas:	Gallegos, Gorsek, Greenlick, Harker, Huffman, Johnson, Whisnant, Dembrow
Ν	lays:	Gilliam
E	Exc.:	0
Prepared By:		Victoria Cox, Administrator
Meeting Dates:		2/11, 3/6

REVENUE: No revenue impact

WHAT THE MEASURE DOES: Expands definition of "agent" for purpose of career schools. Clarifies agent is employed by or under contract to career school for purpose of actively procuring students. Requires schools to issue identification, and registered agents to possess identification when engaged as agent of career school.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

- Concerns regarding specificity of language
- Comparable regulation for nonprofit institutions
- Determination of responsible entity

EFFECT OF COMMITTEE AMENDMENT: Clarifies agent is employed by or under contract to career school for purpose of actively procuring students.

BACKGROUND: Current statute defines agents of career schools as persons registered with the Oregon Department of Education, and employed by a school for the purpose of recruiting students. Advancements in technology have expanded recruitment methods to third-party websites. House Bill 2191-A expands the definition of agent, and clarifies the state's position and understanding of technology-based recruitment as it relates to school agents.