

REVENUE: No revenue impact

FISCAL: No fiscal impact

Action: Do Pass

Vote: 8 - 0 - 1

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

Nays: 0

Exc.: Gilliam

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Meeting Dates: 3/4, 3/8

WHAT THE MEASURE DOES: Clarifies that committee formed by Department of Education (ODE) and Bureau of Labor and Industries (BOLI) is established to set goals, develop grant criteria, review grant applications and make recommendations relating to awarding grants under Career and Technical Education Revitalization Grant Program. Declares emergency, effective immediately.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

- Need for program codification
- Career pathways leading to various completion segments of 40-40-20
- Higher graduation rates among districts with strong CTE programs

EFFECT OF COMMITTEE AMENDMENT: No amendment.

BACKGROUND: House Bill 3362 (2011) established the Career and Technical Education Revitalization Grant Program for the purpose of awarding grants to enhance collaboration on CTE programs between education providers and employers. House Bill 2913 clarifies that ODE and BOLI jointly establish a committee to set goals for the program, develop criteria, review all grant applications and make recommendations related to the awarding of grants. The measure further specifies that the committee membership must represent business, industry, labor and education providers.