

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

MEASURE: SB 267
CARRIER: Sen. Hass

REVENUE: No revenue impact

FISCAL: No fiscal impact

Action:	Do Pass
Vote:	5 - 0 - 0
Yeas:	Beyer, Knopp, Kruse, Roblan, Hass
Nays:	0
Exc.:	0
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Meeting Dates:	2/28, 3/12

WHAT THE MEASURE DOES: Changes title of president of State Board of Higher Education to Chair-person of board.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

- Change in title requested for purposes of clarity and conformity to common national standard, as per recommendation by National Association of Governing Boards.

EFFECT OF COMMITTEE AMENDMENT: No amendment.

BACKGROUND: According to national standards, institution executives carry the title of president and vice-president, while board officers are referred to as chair and vice-chair. For example: The three committees under the OSBHE (academic strategies committee, finance and administration committee, governance and policy committee) have governing chairs; the Oregon Education Investment Board (OEIB) is chaired by the Governor; the Higher Education Coordinating Commission (HECC) is currently led by chair Dr. Betty Duvall and vice-chair Neil Bryant; each of the seven institutions that make up the Oregon University System is led by a president. Senate Bill 267 adheres to this convention by changing statutory references for SBHE officers from president to chair.

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