

REVENUE: No revenue impact

FISCAL: Minimal fiscal impact, no statement issued

Action: Do Pass as Amended and Be Printed Engrossed

Vote: 5 - 4 - 0

Yeas: Gallegos, Gorsek, Greenlick, Harker, Dembrow

Nays: Gilliam, Huffman, Johnson, Whisnant

Exc.: 0

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Meeting Dates: 3/20, 4/10

WHAT THE MEASURE DOES: Requires community colleges to make specified information available for distribution to public school students in grades 11 and 12 annually. Requires representatives of State Board of Education and Higher Education Coordinating Commission to meet regularly for purpose of improving coordination between public secondary schools and community colleges. Declares emergency, effective July 1, 2013.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

- Funding for transition programs
- Applicability to university system
- Uniformity across the state

EFFECT OF COMMITTEE AMENDMENT: Replaces requirement for community colleges to distribute specified information with requirement for community colleges to make information available for distribution.

BACKGROUND: House Bill 2958-A requires Oregon community colleges to make the following information available for distribution to public school students in grades 11 and 12 at the beginning of each school year: Academic programs and services provided by community colleges; standards for success at community colleges; expectations for students at community colleges; and any other information deemed necessary to assist students in preparing to succeed in community colleges.

Additionally, the measure requires representatives of the State Board of Education and the Higher Education Coordinating Commission to meet regularly for the purpose of improving coordination between public secondary schools and community colleges.