

REVENUE: No revenue impact

FISCAL: Fiscal statement issued

Action:	Do Pass and Be Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means by Prior Reference
Vote:	6 - 3 - 0
Yeas:	Gallegos, Gorsek, Greenlick, Harker, Huffman, Dembrow
Nays:	Gilliam, Johnson, Whisnant
Exc.:	0
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Meeting Dates:	4/10

WHAT THE MEASURE DOES: Appropriates moneys from General Fund to Department of Community Colleges and Workforce Development (CCWD) for work ready communities programs, employer workforce training and back to work programs. Declares emergency, effective July 1, 2013

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

- Need for workforce retraining programs
- Current operation of programs in partnership with local businesses
- Value of National Career Readiness Certificate programs

EFFECT OF COMMITTEE AMENDMENT: No amendment.

BACKGROUND: House Bill 3038 provides for the funding of the following three programs under the Department of Community Colleges and Workforce Development:

1. Certified work ready communities programs
2. Oregon Employer Workforce Training Fund
3. Back to work programs in Oregon