

REVENUE: No revenue impact

FISCAL: No fiscal impact

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<b>Action:</b>	Do Pass as Amended and Rescind the Subsequent Referral to the Committee on Ways and Means
<b>Vote:</b>	5 - 0 - 0
<b>Yeas:</b>	Beyer, Knopp, Kruse, Roblan, Hass
<b>Nays:</b>	0
<b>Exc.:</b>	0
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<b>Meeting Dates:</b>	4/11

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**WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:** Repeals Oregon Revised Statute (ORS) 30.264.

**ISSUES DISCUSSED:**

- ORS 30.264 as redundant, unnecessary after passage of Senate Bill 242 (2011)

**EFFECT OF COMMITTEE AMENDMENT:** Replaces the measure, repeals Oregon Revised Statute (ORS) 30.264.

**BACKGROUND:** ORS 30.264 requires Oregon University System (OUS) institutions to make liability insurance available to students participating in off-campus activities. If that insurance is not available, then students undertaking off-campus activities “shall be considered to be acting within the course and scope of state employment duties.” Counsel for the University of Oregon, Portland State University, Oregon State University, OUS, and the Department of Administrative Services have informally approved of the repeal of ORS 30.264 to the Committee.

Full text of ORS 30.264 is as follows:

***Oregon Revised Statutes §30.264***

***Liability insurance for students involved in off-campus experiential activities***

*(1) The State Board of Higher Education may authorize public universities listed in ORS 352.002 (Oregon University System) to provide liability insurance coverage for students involved in off-campus experiential activities, including, but not limited to, student teaching, internships, clinical experiences, capstone projects and related activities.*

*(2) If commercial liability insurance coverage is not available to the public universities, students participating in the activities described in subsection (1) of this section shall be considered to be acting within the course and scope of state employment duties for purposes of ORS 30.260 to 30.300 .*