77th OREGON LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY – 2013 Regular Session

STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY

House Committee on Higher Education & Workforce Development

REVENUE: No revenue impact

FISCAL: Minimal fiscal impact, no statement issued

Action: Do Pass as Amended and Be Printed Engrossed

Vote: 6 - 3 - 0

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

Navs: Gilliam, Johnson, Whisnant

Exc.: 0

Prepared By: Victoria Cox, Administrator

Meeting Dates: 3/20, 4/17

WHAT THE MEASURE DOES: Directs Department of Transportation and Department of Corrections to work with Judicial Department to assist formerly incarcerated individuals in apprenticeship and preapprenticeship programs with reinstatement of drivers' licenses suspended for nonpayment of fines.

MEASURE: HB 2986 A

CARRIER: Rep. Dembrow

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

- Barriers to license reinstatement
- Current programs coordinated through Departments of Corrections and Transportation
- Applicability to licenses suspended for nonpayment of fines only

EFFECT OF COMMITTEE AMENDMENT: Replaces the measure.

BACKGROUND: ORS 802.087 directs the Department of Transportation and the Department of Corrections to adopt rules and enter into interagency agreements necessary to assist offenders in obtaining a driver license or identification card prior to their release. House Bill 2986-A adds provisions to allow formerly incarcerated individuals in apprenticeship and pre-apprenticeship programs to petition the court for reinstatement of drivers licenses that were suspended for nonpayment of fines.