

REVENUE: No revenue impact

FISCAL: No fiscal impact

Action:	Do Pass the A-Engrossed Measure
Vote:	5 - 0 - 0
Yeas:	Beyer, Knopp, Kruse, Roblan, Hass
Nays:	0
Exc.:	0
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Meeting Dates:	5/2

WHAT THE MEASURE DOES: Permits public bodies to enter into cooperative agreements with youth job development organizations for provision of services by youth participants on public resource projects. Specifies assurances that must be contained in cooperative agreements. Exempts cooperative agreements from Public Contracting Code. Authorizes youth job development organizations to partner with school district, education service district, public school or public charter school to apply for federal funds for training or education and grants under Career and Technical Education Revitalization Grant Program.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

- Inability of youth job development entities to contract with local governments
- Comparable cooperative agreements used with federal agencies
- Current educational programs operating in Oregon
- Success of graduates of program
- In line with 40-40-20 educational goals

EFFECT OF COMMITTEE AMENDMENT: No amendment.

BACKGROUND: House Bill 2689-A establishes a streamlined, collaborative, project-based process, whereby public bodies may enter into agreements with youth job development organizations allowing youth participants (age 13 to 22) to work on public resource projects for job training, experience, or as part of an academic program. The measure also adds youth job development programs to the types of entities eligible to receive funding through the Career and Technical Education Revitalization Grant Program, in partnership with educational entities.