

REVENUE: No revenue impact

FISCAL: No fiscal impact

Action:	Do Pass and Be Placed on the Consent Calendar
Vote:	7 - 0 - 2
Yeas:	Gallegos, Gorsek, Greenlick, Harker, Huffman, Whisnant, Dembrow
Nays:	0
Exc.:	Gilliam, Johnson
Prepared By:	Victoria Cox, Administrator
Meeting Dates:	5/13

WHAT THE MEASURE DOES: Changes title of president of State Board of Higher Education to chairperson of board.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

- Recommendations of Oregon University System Governance Committee
- Best practices and accepted standards

EFFECT OF COMMITTEE AMENDMENT: No amendment.

BACKGROUND: In common practice nationally, institution executives carry the title of president and vice-president, while board officers are referred to as chair and vice-chair. In Oregon currently, the three committees under the Oregon State Board of Higher Education (SBHE) have governing chairs; the Oregon Education Investment Board (OEIB) is chaired by the Governor; the Higher Education Coordinating Commission (HECC) is led by chair Betty Duvall and vice-chair Neil Bryant; while each of the seven institutions that make up the Oregon University System is led by a president.

Senate Bill 267 follows this convention by changing statutory references for SBHE officers from president to chair.