

**REVENUE:** No revenue impact

**FISCAL:** Minimal fiscal impact, no statement issued

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**Action:** Do Pass with Amendments to the A-Engrossed Measure (Printed B-Engrossed)

**Vote:** 4 - 1 - 0

**Yeas:** Beyer, Kruse, Roblan, Hass

**Nays:** Knopp

**Exc.:** 0

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**Meeting Dates:** 5/7, 5/14

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**WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:** Repeals ORS 348.611, allowing for-profit career colleges to prevent community colleges from offering potentially duplicative courses with demonstration of adverse impact.

**ISSUES DISCUSSED:**

- Chilling effect of current law on new program development by public institutions of higher education
- Duplication of programs by private institutions not covered by current law
- Resulting higher cost to students
- Specific impact on development of healthcare workforce
- Current lack of restriction for use of adverse impact veto based on region or distance
- Lack of requirement that career college demonstrate actual program that will be adversely impacted; a potential program at the career college that has not yet been developed is sufficient for an adverse impact claim

**EFFECT OF COMMITTEE AMENDMENT:** Replaces the measure; repeals ORS 348.611.

**BACKGROUND:** Current statutes require community colleges seeking to establish new programs that are also offered by for-profit career colleges to give notice of intent, and to provide the career college an opportunity to demonstrate potential adverse impacts of the new program. If the career college can demonstrate that there may be an adverse impact, the community college is barred from developing that new program.

House Bill 3341-B repeals the statute.