

REVENUE: No revenue impact

FISCAL: No fiscal impact

Action:	Do Pass as Amended and Be Printed Engrossed
Vote:	10 - 0 - 0
Yeas:	Bentz, Cameron, Davis, Doherty, Gorsek, Lively, McKeown, Nathanson, Parrish, Read
Nays:	0
Exc.:	0
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Meeting Dates:	5/29

WHAT THE MEASURE DOES: Requires vehicle dealer applying for renewal of vehicle dealer certificate complete minimum of four hours per year of approved continuing education. Specifies applicants may not repeat course in which applicant has already obtained credit. Specifies both new and renewing applicants must pass with score of at least 70 percent per test with minimum of 10 questions for each course hour. Requires applicant include course list and tests passed in application. Applies to applications submitted on or after effective date. Requires course providers to submit education program and corresponding test to advisory committee at least every two years. Allows advisory committee to approve or deny program. Specifies approval for education program expires two years from date of approval. Allows applicant for vehicle dealer continuing education provider to renew any time before December 31, 2015 and to work to stagger program renewals.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

- Current vehicle dealer certification requirements
- Specifications of course material and continuing education providers
- Development of consensus amendments

EFFECT OF COMMITTEE AMENDMENT: The adopted A4 amendment allows applicant for vehicle dealer continuing education program to renew sooner than December 31, 2015 expiration and to work with vehicle dealer testers to stagger renewals.

BACKGROUND: In Oregon, vehicle dealers must apply for certification as a vehicle dealer through the Department of Transportation's Driver and Motor Vehicles Division. Eight hours of pre-certification education is required for new dealers prior to applying for certification and dealers seeking renewal of certification must complete five hours per year of continuing education prior to seeking recertification.

Senate Bill 613 B reduces from five to four the number of hours of continuing education per year that a vehicle dealer must complete prior to recertification. The measure establishes testing requirements for new and renewed certification and requires review and approval of course materials every two years.