

REVENUE: No revenue impact

FISCAL: Fiscal statement issued

Action:	Do Pass as Amended and Be Printed Engrossed
Vote:	8 - 0 - 1
Yeas:	Barnhart, Berger, Dembrow, Hicks, Holvey, Hoyle, Kennemer, Garrett
Nays:	0
Exc.:	Jenson
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Meeting Dates:	6/13, 6/17

WHAT THE MEASURE DOES: Establishes 14-member Task Force on Apprenticeship in State Contracting (Task Force) to include: 2 Governor appointees (one who is employee of state contracting agency and one who is employee of local contracting agency); 2 Senators, one from each caucus; 2 Representatives, one from each caucus; and 8 appointees of President of Senate and Speaker of House (one representing general contractor that has performed public contracts for public agency in this state that has collective bargaining agreement with contractor's employees; one representing general contractor that has performed public contracts for public agency in this state that does not have collective bargaining agreement with contractor's employees; one representing subcontractor that has performed work for contractor under public contract in this state that has collective bargaining agreement with contractor's employees; **one representing subcontractor that has performed work for contractor under public contract in this state and does not have collective bargaining agreement with subcontractor's employees;** and four who are representative of labor organizations or of persons engaged in apprenticeable occupations). Requires Task Force evaluate and make recommendations concerning apprenticeship utilization standards for state contracting agencies. Specifies issues for Task Force consideration. Directs Task Force to submit initial report by December 1, 2013 and final report by November 1, 2014 to appropriate interim committee. Repeals Task Force upon convening of 2015 legislative session. Declares emergency, effective upon passage

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

- Legislative history of measure
- Value of apprenticeship in higher education
- Scope of evaluation and recommendations of Task Force
- Minimum standard for use of apprenticeships on public projects

EFFECT OF COMMITTEE AMENDMENT: Replaces measure.

BACKGROUND: Apprenticeship is occupational training that combines paid, on-the-job experience with classroom instruction. Industry and individual employers design and control apprenticeship programs. There are 116 different occupations in Oregon that are learned via apprenticeship. The Bureau of Labor and Industries' Apprenticeship and Training Division promotes apprenticeship in a variety of occupations and trades and works with business, labor, government and educational institutions to expand opportunities for apprenticeship.

Senate Bill 782-B establishes the Task Force on Apprenticeship in State Contracting (the Task Force) to evaluate the use of apprentices, recommend utilization standards for state contracting agencies, and report to the legislature as directed.

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