

Joint Committee on Ways and Means

Carrier – House: Rep. Dembrow
Carrier – Senate: Sen. Girod

Revenue: No revenue impact

Fiscal: Minimal fiscal impact, no statement issued

Action: Do Pass the B-Engrossed Measure as Amended and be Printed C-Engrossed

Vote: 18 – 7 – 1

House

Yeas: Barker, Buckley, Frederick, Huffman, Jenson, Komp, Nathanson, Read, Tomei, Williamson

Nays: Freeman, Hanna, Richardson, Smith

Exc: McLane

Senate

Yeas: Bates, Devlin, Edwards, Hansell, Johnson, Monroe, Steiner Hayward, Winters

Nays: Girod, Thomsen, Whitsett

Exc:

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Meeting Date: June 26, 2013

WHAT THE MEASURE DOES: Requires all institutions of higher education operating in Oregon to provide students with fact sheets regarding educational value, school performance and financial cost prior to enrollment. Regulates advertising and solicitation of students by institutions of higher education. Specifies standards for data and rates provided. Requires annual report to Higher Education Coordinating Commission.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

- Fiscal impact

EFFECT OF COMMITTEE AMENDMENT: Gives the Higher Education Coordinating Commission authority to oversee the “adverse impact process” in which publicly funded post-secondary institution offers a course of study that would compete with a for-profit-institution. The amendment does away with the adverse impact process.

BACKGROUND: House Bill 3079 requires institutions of higher education to provide prospective students with information regarding the total cost of educational programs and prospects for future employment. The measure specifies data to be included in fact sheets and requires the institutions to submit them to the Higher Education Coordinating Commission for posting on-line.