

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 A-Engrossed Measure as Amended and as Printed B-Engrossed

Vote: 15 – 10 – 1

House

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

Nays: Freeman, Hanna, Huffman, Richardson, Smith

Exc: McLane

Senate

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

Nays: Girod, Hansell, Thomsen, Whitsett, Winters

Exc:

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Meeting Date: June 26, 2013

WHAT THE MEASURE DOES: Requires State Board of Higher Education and Department of Community Colleges and Workforce Development to conduct annual reviews of public universities and community colleges, respectively, regarding staffing to student ratios.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

- Fiscal impact

EFFECT OF COMMITTEE AMENDMENT: Extends certain deadlines and redefines the methodology of data tracking.

BACKGROUND: ORS 371.708 currently requires the State Board of Education and State Board of Higher Education to report annually on the number of full-time faculty, part-time faculty and graduate assistants teaching classes on Oregon campuses. House Bill 2152 expands the content of the report to account for other employee groups to include, at minimum, administrative or management employees, classified or professional non-faculty employees and faculty employees. The report is also to include the ratio of employees in each employee group to the number of students enrolled in each institution, both full-time and part-time.