

**REVENUE:** Minimal revenue impact, no statement issued

**FISCAL:** Fiscal statement issued

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<b>Action:</b>	Concur in Senate Amendments dated 6/3 and Further Amend and Repass the Bill
<b>Vote:</b>	4 - 1 - 1
<b>Yeas:</b>	Johnson, Kruse, Davis, Clem
<b>Nays:</b>	Unger
<b>Exc.:</b>	Hass
<b>Prepared By:</b>	Victoria Cox, Administrator
<b>Meeting Dates:</b>	7/3

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**WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:** Allows student with disability to earn credit at community college or public university as part of transition services. Prohibits denying financial aid to student for sole reason that student did not receive regular high school diploma. Allows Portland Community College to develop a public safety training facility on land otherwise zoned for Exclusive Farm Use. Exempts siting from statewide planning goals, Land Conservation and Development Commission administrative rules and lot size limitations. Directs facility be sited on land within community college district in Columbia County. Requires application be made on or before December 31, 2015. Specifies approval procedure to be applied by local government, to include at least one public hearing. Exempts decision from review by Land Use Board of Appeals. Declares emergency, effective on passage.

**ISSUES DISCUSSED:**

- Provisions of –A15 amendments

**EFFECT OF COMMITTEE AMENDMENT:** Allows Portland Community College to develop a public safety training facility on land otherwise zoned for Exclusive Farm Use. Exempts siting from statewide planning goals, Land Conservation and Development Commission administrative rules and lot size limitations. Directs facility be sited on land within community college district in Columbia County. Requires application be made on or before December 31, 2015. Specifies approval procedure to be applied by local government, to include at least one public hearing. Exempts decision from review by Land Use Board of Appeals. Declares emergency, effective on passage.

**BACKGROUND:** In Oregon, transition services are provided to each student on an individualized education program as part of a long range plan that coordinates the final years of high school and the years immediately following graduation. These services focus on improving the academic and functional achievement of the student with a disability to facilitate movement from school to post-school activities, including post-secondary education, vocational education, integrated employment, continuing and adult education, adult services, independent living and community participation. House Bill 2898-A\* provides that these services may include earning credit at a community college or public university. Additionally, the measure prohibits the denial of financial aid based solely on the fact that an applicant did not receive a standard high school diploma.

House Bill 2898-A\* also allows Portland Community College to site a public safety training facility in Columbia County on land that is otherwise zoned for Exclusive Farm Use and specifies requirements, processes and timelines for application and approval of a siting decision.

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