

77th OREGON LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY – 2013 Session
STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY

MEASURE: HB 3120-C

Joint Committee on Ways and Means

Carriers – House: Rep. Dembrow
Rep. Huffman
Carrier – Senate: Sen. Monroe

Revenue: Minimal revenue impact, no statement issued

Fiscal: Fiscal statement issued

Action: Do Pass the B-Engrossed Measure with Amendments to Resolve Conflicts and be Printed C-Engrossed

Vote: 26 – 0 – 0

House

Yeas: Barker, Buckley, Frederick, Freeman, Hanna, Huffman, Jenson, Komp, McLane, Nathanson, Read, Richardson, Smith, Tomei, Williamson

Nays:

Exc:

Senate

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

Nays:

Exc:

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Meeting Date: July 3, 2013

WHAT THE MEASURE DOES: Directs the Higher Education Coordinating Commission (HECC) to provide integrated leadership, regulation and support for community colleges, universities, private career schools and financial aid programs. Declares emergency, effective on passage.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

- Composition of boards
- Method for regional universities to establish boards

EFFECT OF COMMITTEE AMENDMENT: Resolves conflicts.

BACKGROUND: Senate Bill 242(2011) created the Higher Education Coordinating Commission and provided the Oregon University System with considerable latitude for managing the affairs of its institutions. Senate Bill 909 (2011) created the Oregon Education Investment Board and charged it with creating a P-20 education continuum and recommending investment strategies to achieve Oregon's 40-40-20 educational attainment goals. Currently, governance for post-secondary education is provided by four state boards, two state agencies and a public university system. House Bill 3120 is intended to streamline state-level policymaking and oversight of post-secondary education.