

# House Bill 3245

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## SUMMARY

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Requires inmates participating in apprenticeship program operated by Oregon Corrections Enterprises or Department of Corrections to be under direct supervision of department employee who is licensed or experienced in trade or occupation. Prohibits supervisor from also being inmate.

Declares emergency, effective on passage.

## A BILL FOR AN ACT

Relating to inmate labor; amending ORS 421.445; and declaring an emergency.

**Be It Enacted by the People of the State of Oregon:**

**SECTION 1.** ORS 421.445 is amended to read:

421.445. (1) Notwithstanding any other law **and except as provided in subsection (2) of this section**, inmates participating in a program operated by Oregon Corrections Enterprises may be supervised by any employee or agent of a local, state or federal governmental agency pursuant to an agreement between the agency and Oregon Corrections Enterprises. An agreement entered into under this section must require that the person exercising custodial supervision over inmates receive security training approved and provided by the Department of Corrections.

**(2) In the case of an inmate participating as an apprentice or journeyworker in an apprenticeship program operated by Oregon Corrections Enterprises or the Department of Corrections, the inmate apprentice or inmate journeyworker must be under the direct supervision of a regular status employee of the department who is licensed in the trade or occupation or who has adequate experience in the trade or occupation to serve as a member of a local joint committee, as defined in ORS 660.010. A supervisor under this subsection may not be an inmate of the Department of Corrections.**

**SECTION 2.** This 2013 Act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and safety, an emergency is declared to exist, and this 2013 Act takes effect on its passage.

**NOTE:** Matter in **boldfaced** type in an amended section is new; matter [*italic and bracketed*] is existing law to be omitted. New sections are in **boldfaced** type.